

SCIENTIFIC RaiGUN

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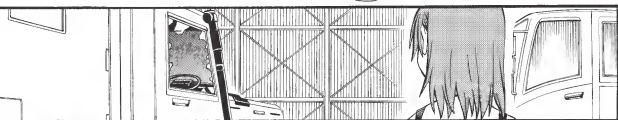
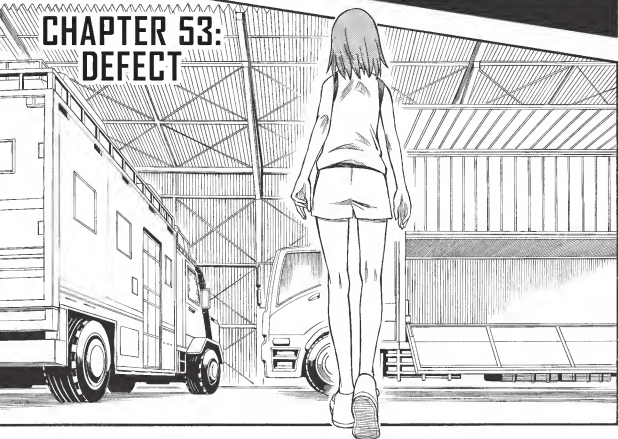
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A Certain
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Railgun





CHAPTER 53:
DEFECT

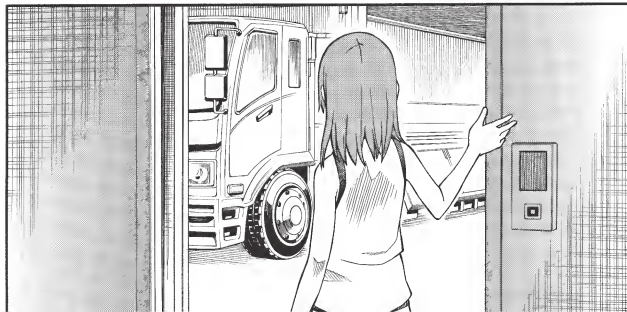
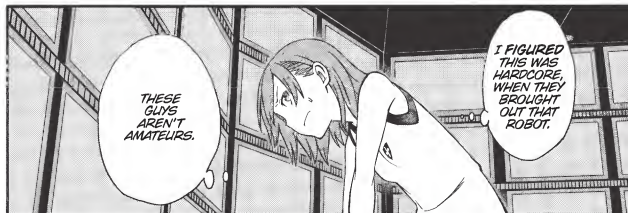
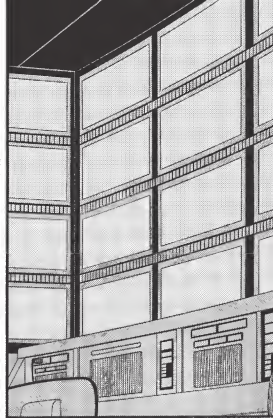


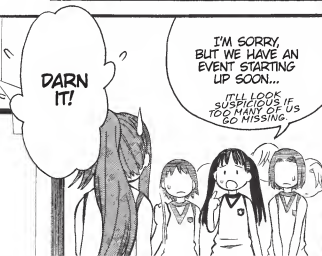
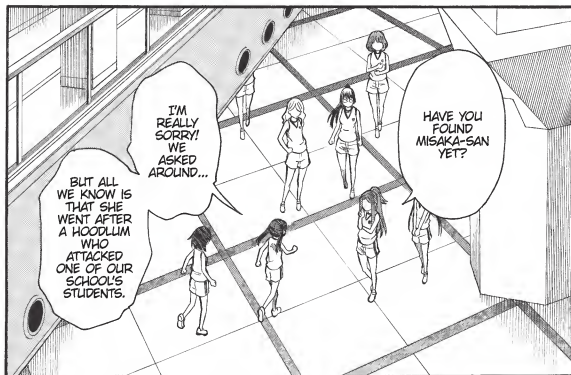
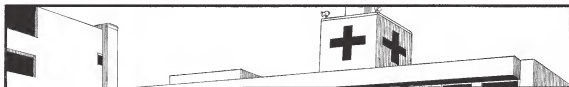
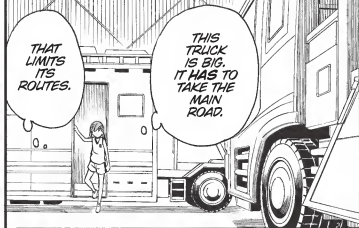
WHATEVER,
I'M SURE
ANY MEMORY
HE HAD OF
SHOKUHOJI
WAS ALREADY
DELETED OR
REWRITTEN.

STILL...

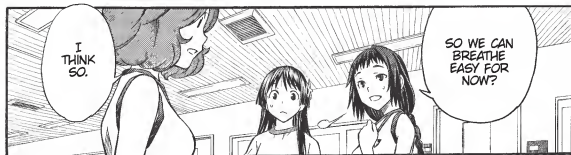
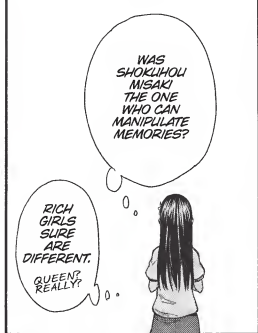
HE GOT
AWAY,
HUH?

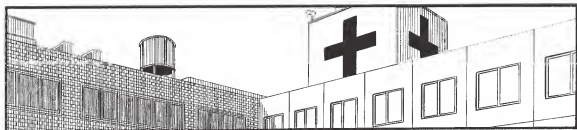
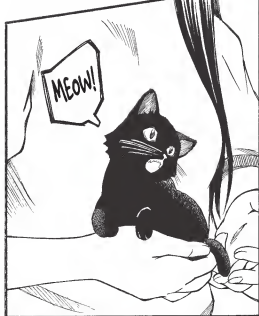












MY ABILITY
JUST GIVES ME
ACCESS TO
FRAGMENTS OF
THIS LITTLE
KITTY'S QUALIA.



WE WON'T
HAVE A
MUTUAL
UNDER-
STANDING OR
ANYTHING...

...BUT IT WILL
LET ME FIGURE
OUT THINGS
SHE CAN'T
UNDERSTAND
FOR HERSELF.

HUHH.

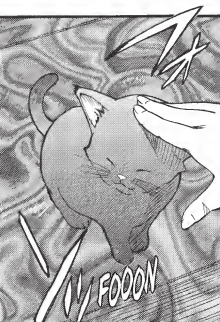


COOL.



THAT'S
WHAT I
WAS
TOLD.

IT
HAPPENED
AROUND
LUNCHTIME
YESTERDAY,
RIGHT?





AND THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE, TOO-- I SEE A SHADOW. LOOKS FEMALE.

SOME TALL GUY IS STANDING NEXT TO HER...



THERE'S A WOMAN COLLAPSED ON THE GROUND.

THE PLACE... WAS A STORAGE AREA ON A CONSTRUCTION SITE.



"WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH IT RIGHT NOW."

"WHATEVER WE HAVE TO DO, NOW WE'VE GOT THE INITIATIVE."

THEY'RE TALKING.



"WHAT'S
GOING ON
WITH
**AURIBUS
OCULI
FIDELIORES
SUNT?**"



WHOA.

COULD
IT BE A
CODE?

I KNOW
THAT
PHRASE--
IT'S LATIN.
"THE EYES
ARE MORE
TRUSTWORTHY
THAN THE
EARS."

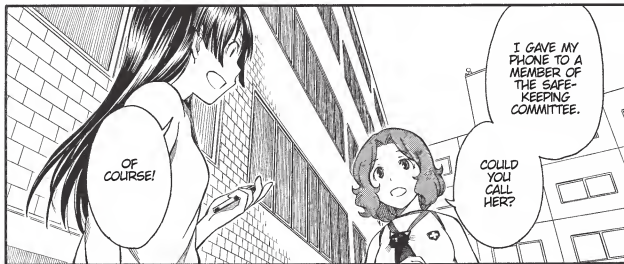
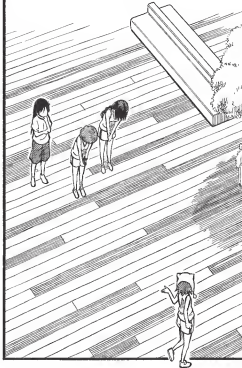


THIS MIGHT
NOT MAKE
SENSE TO US,
BUT IT COULD
BE USEFUL TO
MISAKA-SAN.

NO--
THAT'S
GREAT!
THANK
YOU SO
MUCH.

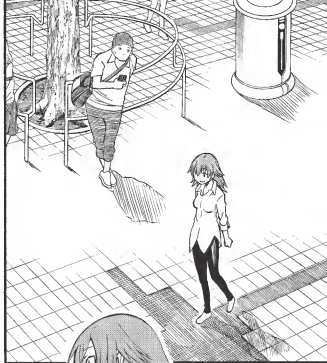
I THINK
THAT'S
THE BEST
I CAN DO.

THE
KITTY WAS
MAJORLY
SCARED
AT THE
TIME.



Furutani Aka
Makabe Kyo
Masuda Mako
Mikihara Megu
Misaka Mikoto
Mimura Ayaka









YOU
GUYS
RUN A
TIGHT
SHIP!



PAPAAA
!!

IT'S
PAPA!



MAKES
SENSE.

Entrance ID

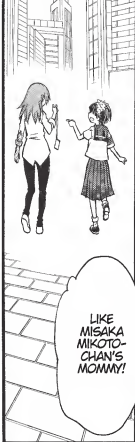
備坂堂鈴



I WAS
WONDER-
ING HOW
YOU GUYS
MANAGED
THIS MANY
TOURISTS.



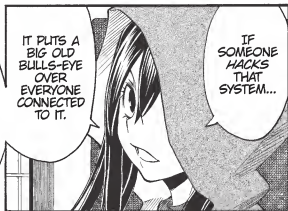
HMMMM.
I ONLY
CAME FOR
ONE
HOSTAGE...



LIKE
MISAKA
MIKOTO-
CHAN'S
MOMMY!



BUT
BUT
BULLIT.



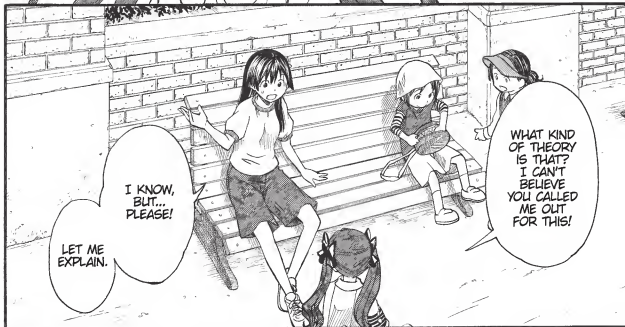
IT PUTS A
BIG OLD
BULLS-EYE
OVER
EVERYONE
CONNECTED
TO IT.

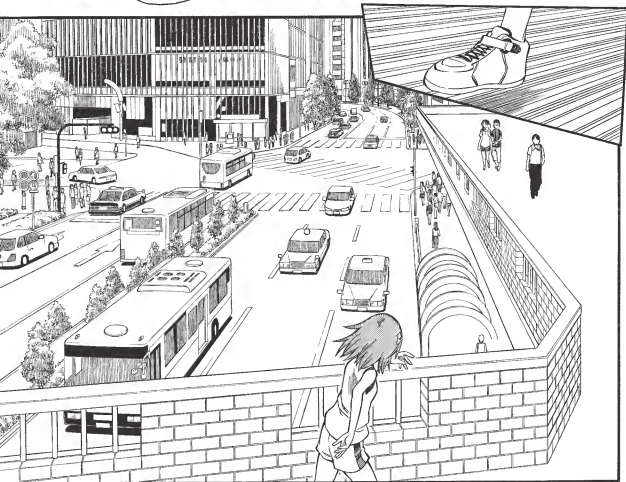
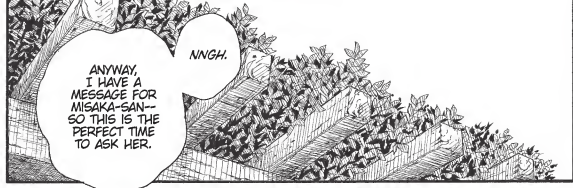
IF
SOMEONE
HACKS
THAT
SYSTEM...

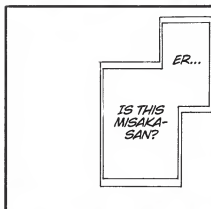


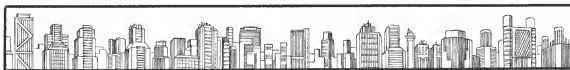
BUT IT'D BE
A WHOLE
LOT SAFER
IF I ALSO
SNATCHED A
BACK-UP.





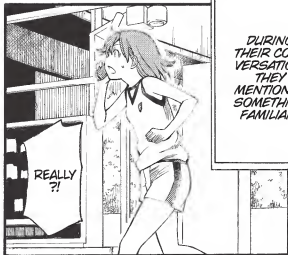








YEAH,
SO I WAS
HOPING...
I COULD
ASK YOU
ABOUT OUR
RELATION-
SHIP A
LITTLE,
MISAKA-
SAN...



DURING
THEIR CON-
VERSATION,
THEY
MENTIONED
SOMETHING
FAMILIAR.

REALLY
?!



OKAY...
YEAH.

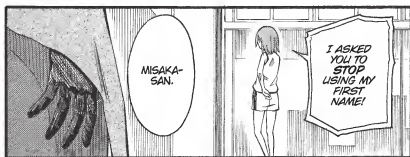
CAN WE
MEET UP
SOMEWHERE
TO TALK?



WHERE
ARE YOU
RIGHT
NOW?

IN FRONT OF
THE STATION
BUILDING IN
THE FIFTEENTH
DISTRICT--
UPPER DECK
OF THE PLAZA.

THAT'S
NOT FAR
FROM
WHERE
WE
ARE!

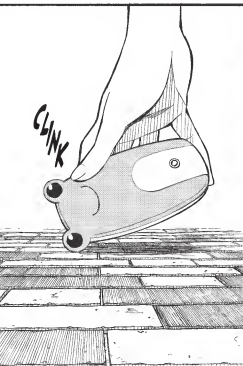
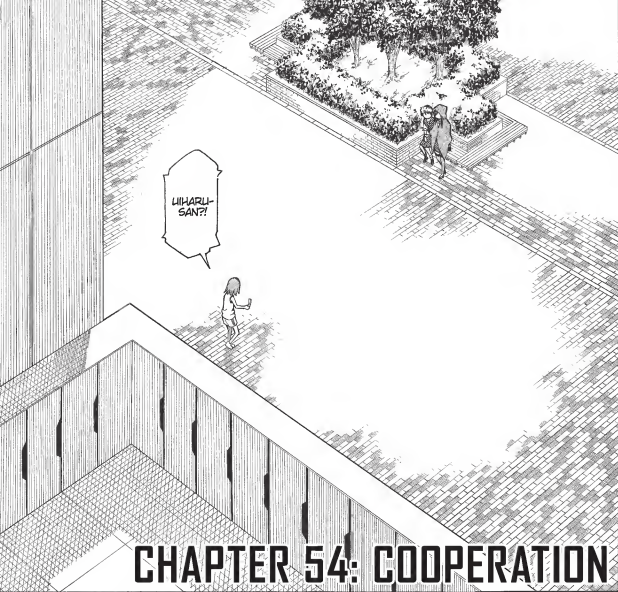


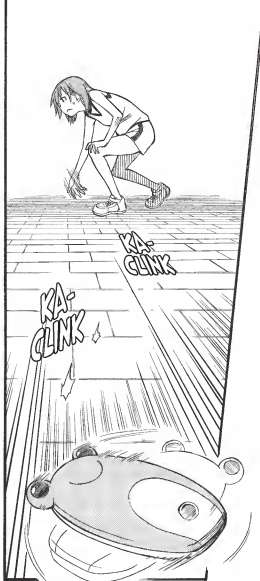


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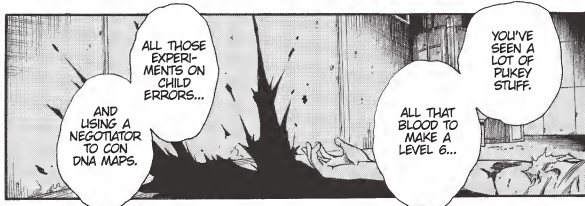
とある魔術の禁書目録外伝

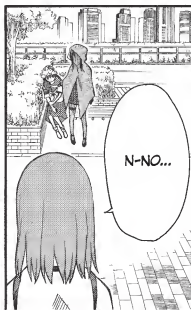
とある科学の
超電磁砲
レールガン

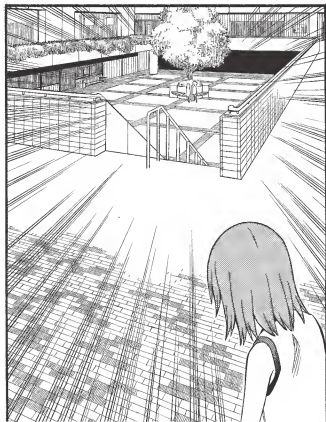
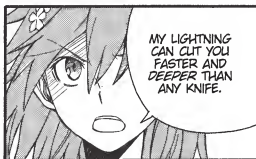
















WHERE
ARE THE
SISTERS?

I'LL ASK
AGAIN,
MIKOTO-
CHAN.



THAT'S
FAIR,
RIGHT?

I'LL GIVE
'EM BACK
FOR THE
LOCATION
OF THE
CLONES.



I'M NOT
GIVING
YOU
CRAP.

I'LL
TELL
YOU
AGAIN.



I...

UNLESS
THE CLONES
ARE MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN THESE
LADIES.



DO YOU
SERIOUSLY
THINK I'M
BLUFFING?

WOOW.



I'LL
SAVE
LIHARU-
SAN.



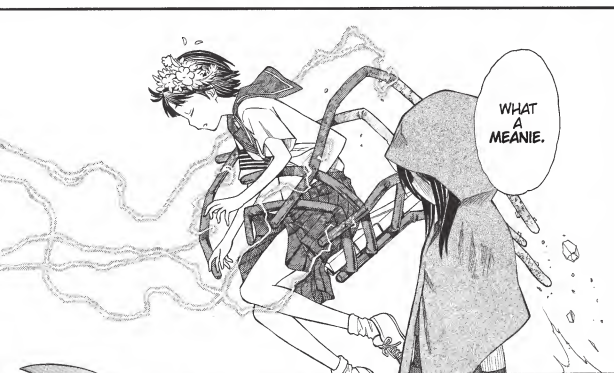
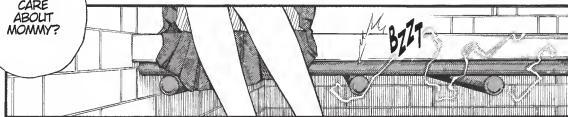
HA
HA....!



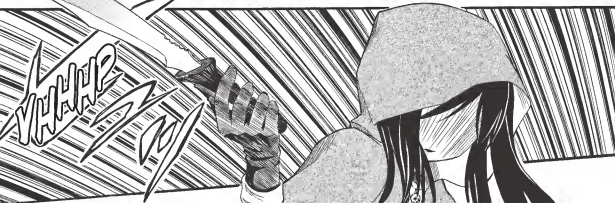
EVEN
IF IT
KILLS
ME.



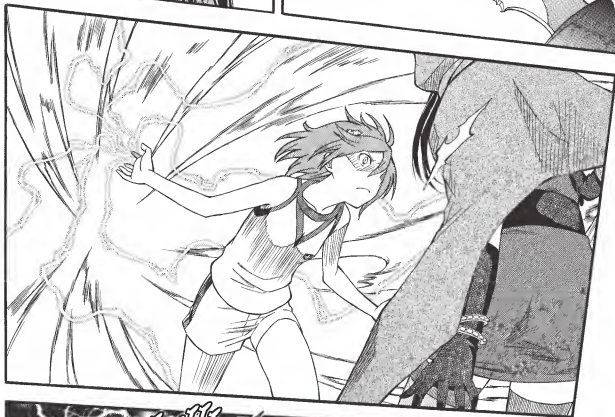
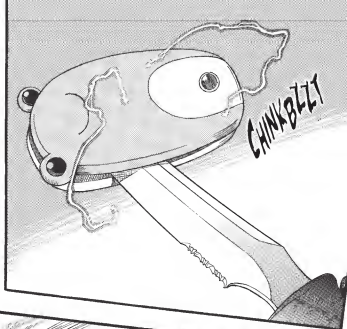
THEN
YOU DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
MOMMY?



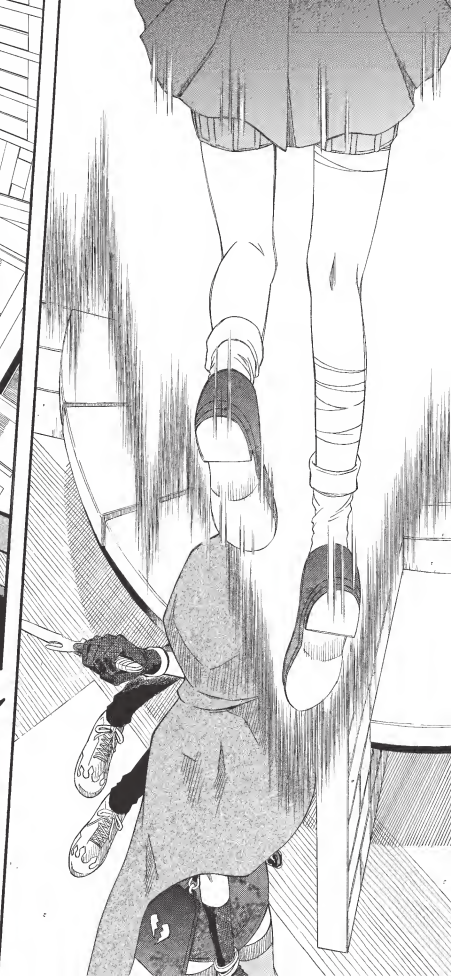
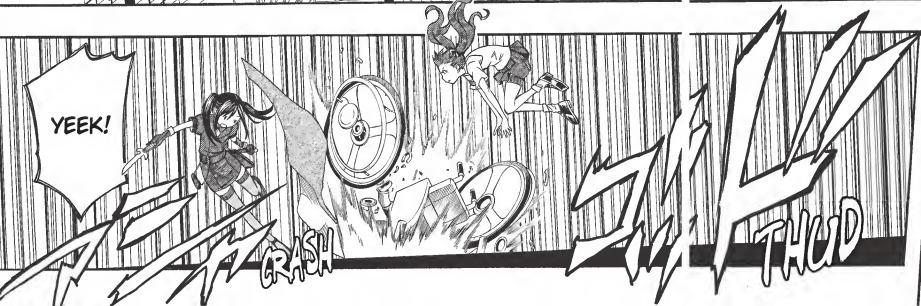
WHAT
A
MEANIE.

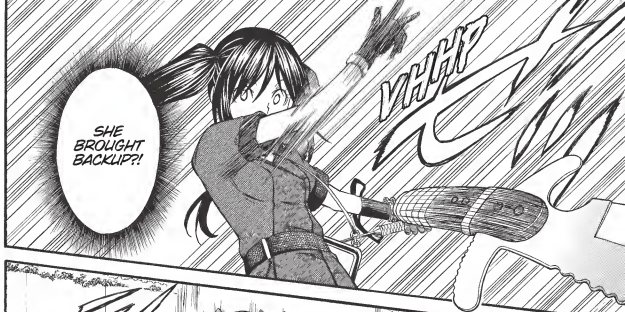


YHHHHP









SHE
BROUGHT
BACKUP?!



SHIT!

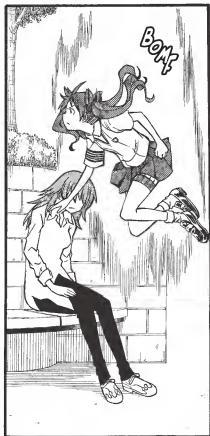


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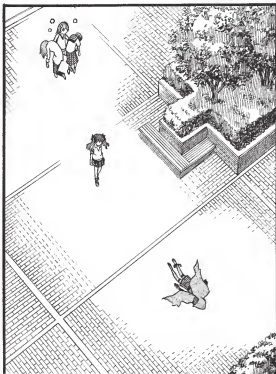


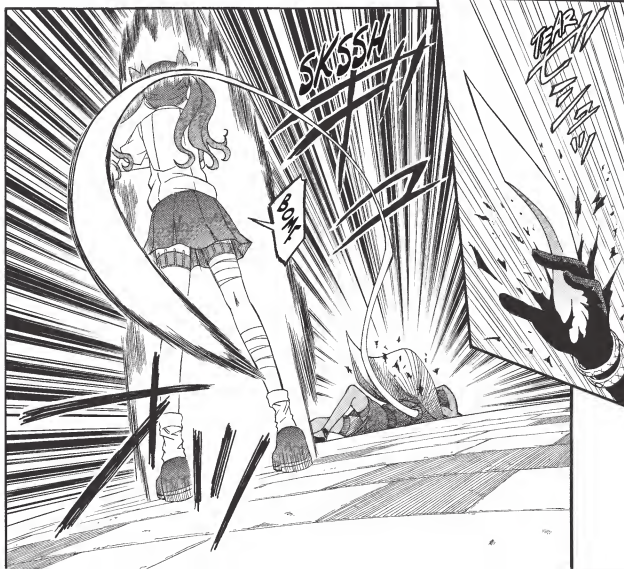
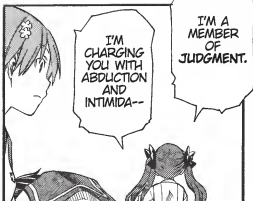
AND I
DON'T
SEE ANY
EXTERNAL
WOUNDS,
EITHER.

HER
VITAL
SIGNS
ARE
GOOD.

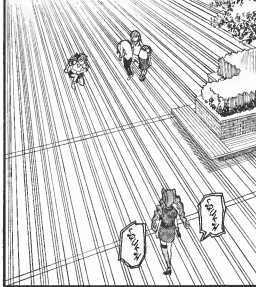


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MY ELECTRICITY
DOESN'T AFFECT
HER--
WILL MY RAILGUN
EVEN WORK?

NOW
WHAT?

TELEPORT
THESE
TWO
OUT OF
HERE!

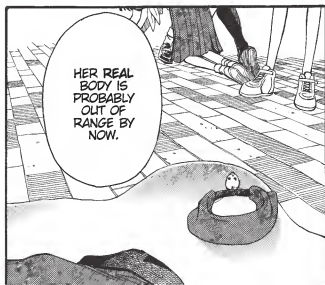
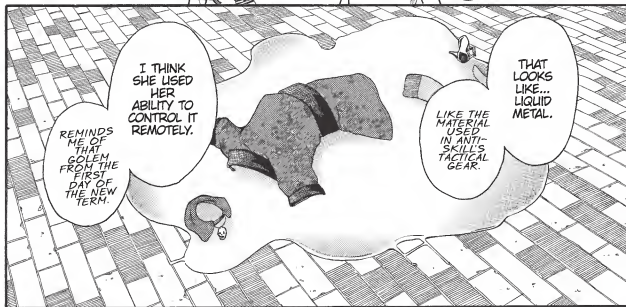
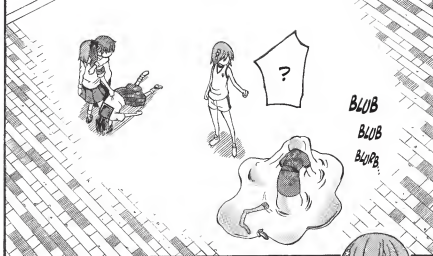
KUROKO!

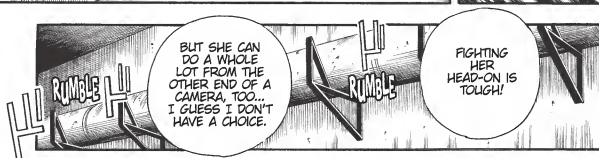
MY BOLTS
HAVE NO
EFFECT!

SQUAK

POINT

GRIN





WAS THE
TESTIMONY
WRONG?

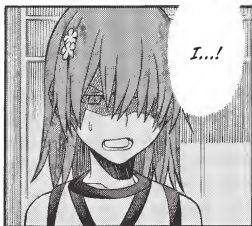
I THOUGHT
SHE WAS
PLAYING
INNOCENT,
BUT WHY
WOULD SHE
BOTTER?

HM,
FROM THE
EYEWITNESS
TESTIMONY,
I ASSUMED
MIKOTO-CHAN
WAS THE
CULPRIT...



VILLAS?
RAIDED?





I...!



HHWWW.



I GUESS THE
WITNESS'
MEMORY
COULD'VE
BEEN
MESS'D
WITH.

BACK
TO THE
DRAWING
BOARD.

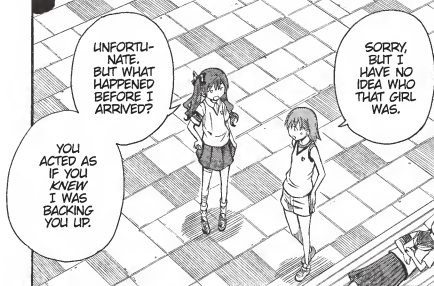


MAYBE
THERE'S
STILL A
CHANCE
WITH THAT
ONE.



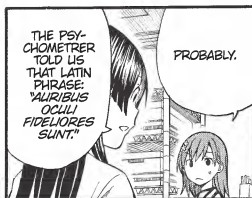
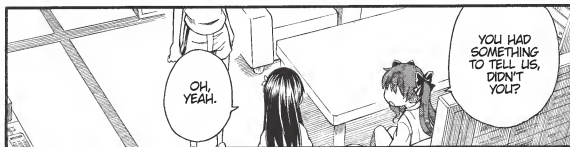
AHEM.

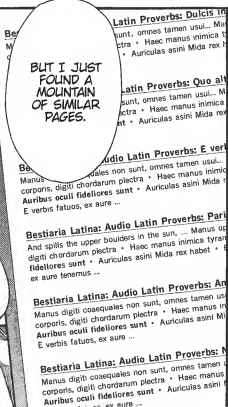
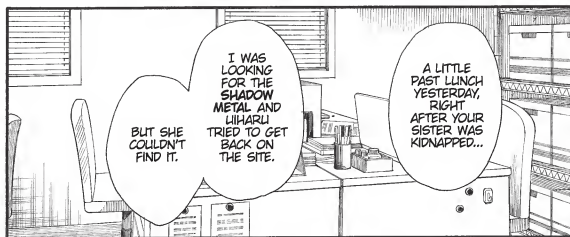
I'M STILL
WAITING
FOR YOUR
EXPLANATION.

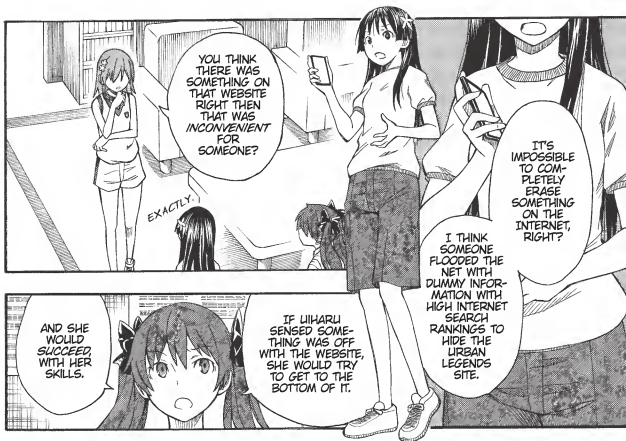


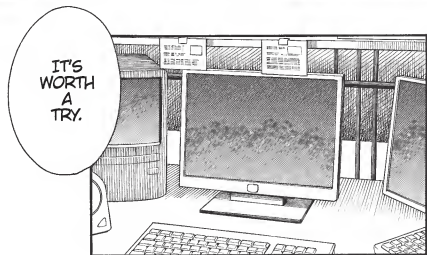






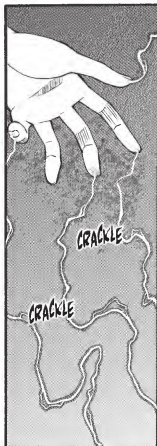
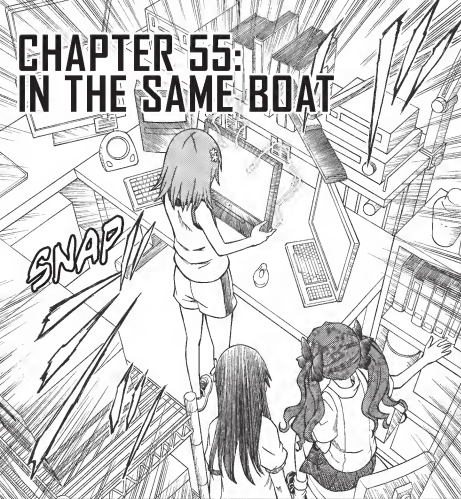






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CHAPTER 55: IN THE SAME BOAT

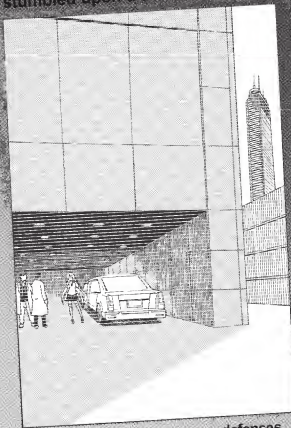


MISSION:5

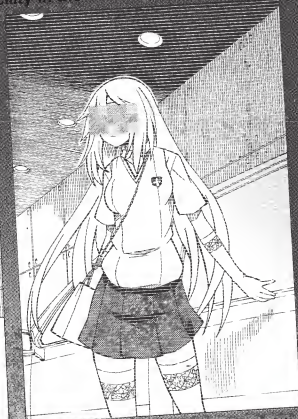
[A new DNA computer concealed
behind defensive lines;
capable of giving birth to abilities



We investigated a rumor of a DNA computer that could "give birth to abilities." After clearing a number of concealed constructions, we stumbled upon a secret research facility in the Second School District.

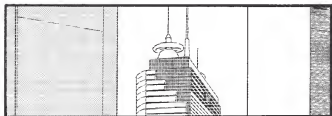


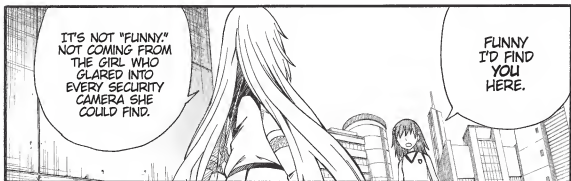
After getting past numerous defenses masquerading as soundproof walls, you'll never believe what we saw!

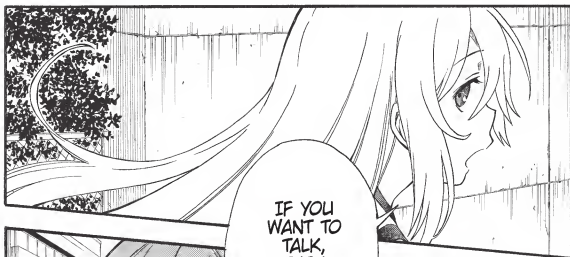
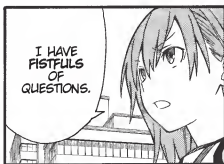


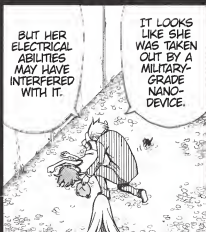
A number of alleged researchers (male) guided Miss S to the building in question. Miss S is the fifth-ranked psychic enrolled at Tokiwadai Middle School.

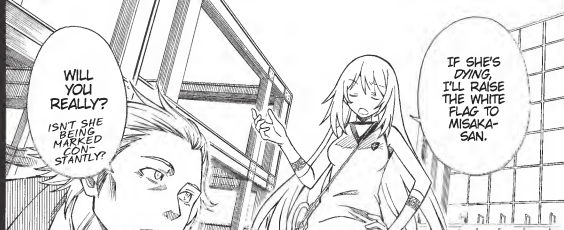








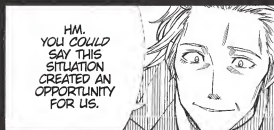




WILL
YOU
REALLY?

ISN'T SHE
BEING
MARKED
CON-
STANTLY?

IF SHE'S
DYING,
I'LL RAISE
THE WHITE
FLAG TO
MISAKA-
SAN.



HM.
YOU COULD
SAY THIS
SITUATION
CREATED AN
OPPORTUNITY
FOR US.



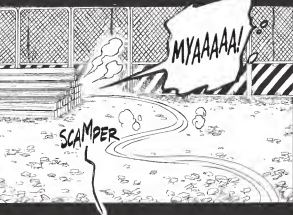
GOOD
POINT.

IT WOULD
BE A PAIN,
BUT AT THAT
STAGE, WE'D
BE OUT OF
OPTIONS.



MEOW!
MEOW!

WHATEVER
WE HAVE
TO DO,
NOW WE'VE
GOT THE
INITIATIVE.



MYAAAAA!

SCAMPER



Twit
Twit

REACH

IS
THIS
HER
CAT?



MORE
IMPOR-
TANTLY...



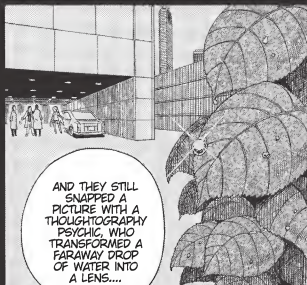
IT
DOESN'T
HAVE A
COLLAR,
SO IT'S
PROBABLY
JUST SOME
STRAY.

WE DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO DEAL
WITH IT
RIGHT NOW.

JUST
LEAVE
IT BE.



WHAT'S
GOING ON
WITH
*AURIBUS
OCULI
FIDELIORES
SUNT?*



AND THEY STILL
SNAPPED A
PICTURE WITH A
THOUGHTOGRAPHY
PSYCHIC, WHO
TRANSFORMED A
FARAWAY DROP
OF WATER INTO
A LENS....



I'M TICKED.
I HAD OUR
SECURITY FORCES
WORKING
DOUBLE-TIME SO
NO ONE COULD
FOLLOW OR EVEN
SENSE ME.

JUST
TRAVELING
THERE TOOK
MORE THAN
NINETY
MINUTES!!

POUT



DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

BOOP

YES--
I'LL NEED
AN AMBU-
LANCE

IRONIC,
COMING
FROM
HER.

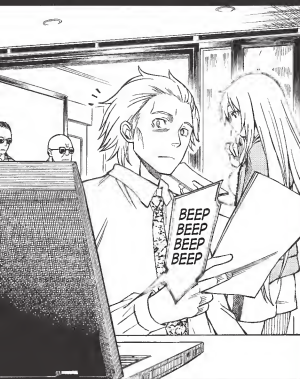
PSYCHICS
ARE THE
WORST!
SERIOUSLY!!

WHY WOULD
THE WEB-
MASTER OF
SOME STUPID
URBAN
LEGENDS SITE
HAVE THAT
ABILITY IN THE
FIRST PLACE?!

I
HATE
THEM!



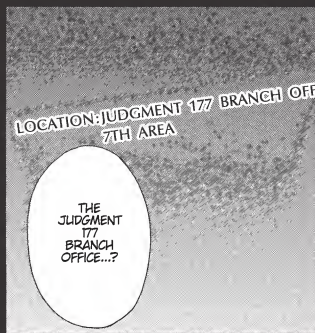
I'M RUNNING
A PROGRAM
THAT
GENERATES
DUMMY
WEBSITES.

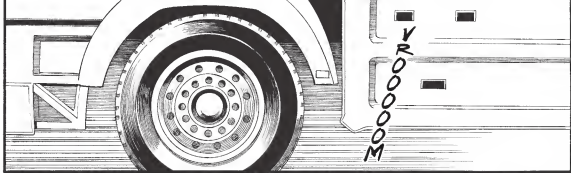


BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP



THAT PHOTO
WON'T SEE
THE LIGHT
OF DAY,
I PROMISE
YOU.





AND I
REALLY
DON'T WANT
ANYONE
GOING NEAR
THERE IF
I CAN
HELP IT.

IF YOU
WANT
ANSWERS,
QUIT
COMPLAINING.



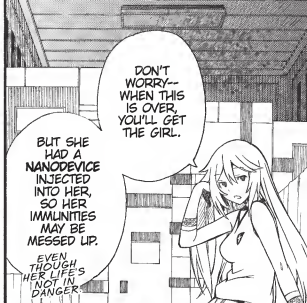
I ALREADY
SAID I'M
PRESSED
FOR TIME.



IT DOESN'T
FEEL LIKE
WE'RE
GETTING
CLOSER TO
THAT
BUILDING.



ARE THE
ONES WHO
INJECTED HER
WITH THAT
NANODEVICE
THE SAME
GUYS AFTER
THE OTHER
SISTERS?



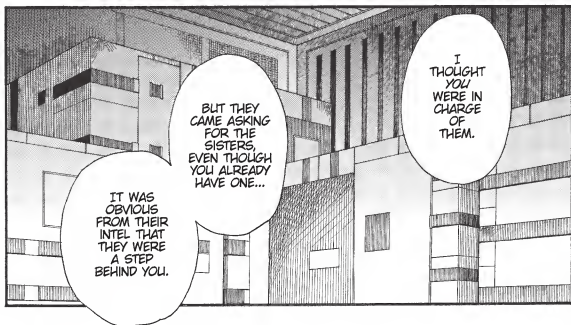
DON'T
WORRY--
WHEN THIS
IS OVER,
YOU'LL GET
THE GIRL.

BUT SHE
HAD A
NANODEVICE
INJECTED
INTO HER,
SO HER
IMMUNITIES
MAY BE
MESSED UP.

EVEN
THOUGH
HER LIFE'S
NOT IN
DANGER.



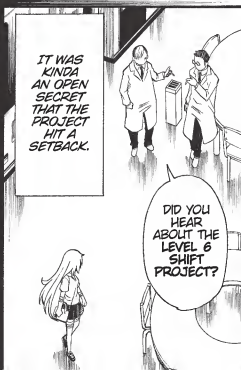
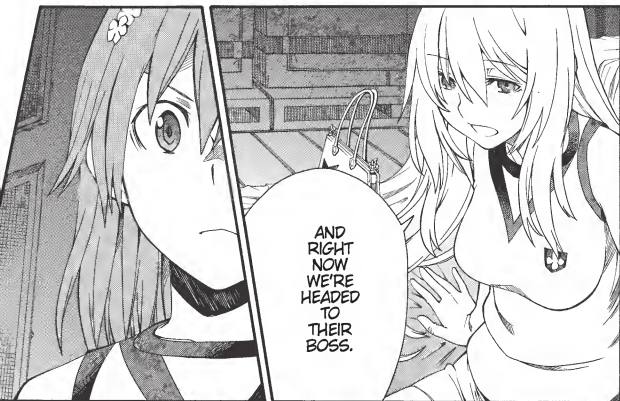
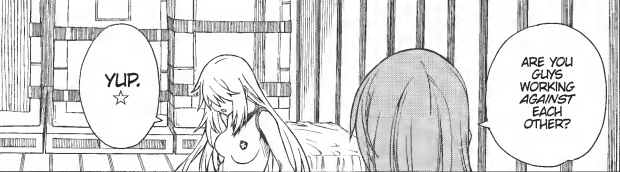
WHO
THE
HELL
ARE
THEY?

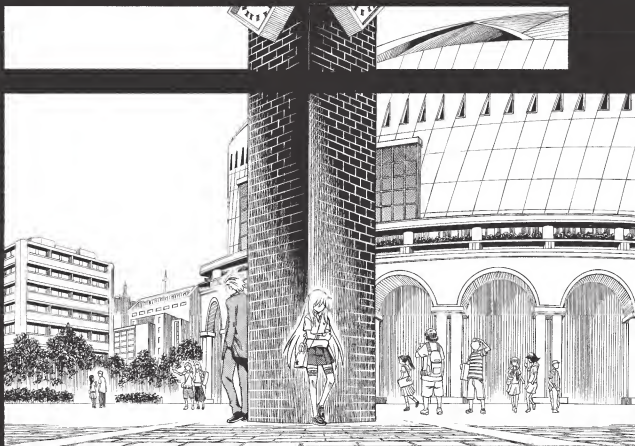
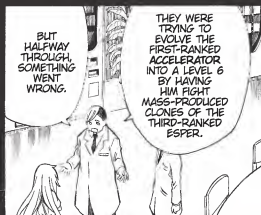


BUT THEY
CAME ASKING
FOR THE
SISTERS,
EVEN THOUGH
YOU ALREADY
HAVE ONE...

IT WAS
OBVIOUS
FROM THEIR
INTEL THAT
THEY WERE
A STEP
BEHIND YOU.

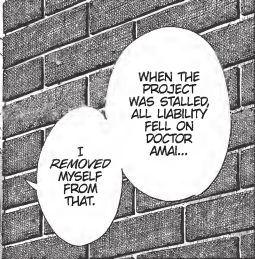
I
THOUGHT
YOU
WERE IN
CHARGE
OF
THEM.







ANOTHER
ORGANIZATION
TOOK
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THE
SISTERS.

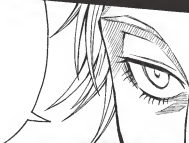


I
REMOVED
MYSELF
FROM
THAT.

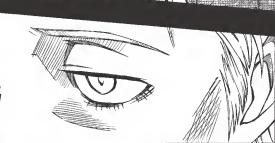
WHEN THE
PROJECT
WAS STALLED,
ALL LIABILITY
FELL ON
DOCTOR
AMAI...



ONE
THING
DOES
CONCERN
ME.



THERE'S
ANOTHER
GROUP
SEARCHING
FOR THE
SISTERS
RIGHT NOW.



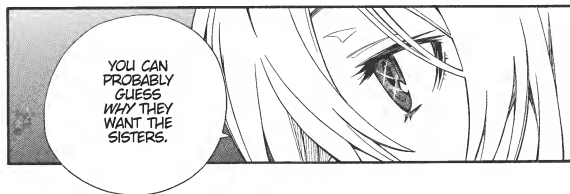
AND YOU
FOUND
THOSE...
GUYS.



SO HE DID
SOME
DIGGING.



GET ME INFO
ON THEM.
AND FIND
ME THOSE
CLONES.





MISAKA-NET*.



THEY'RE
AFTER--



BINGO.



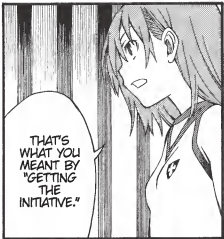
THAT WAY,
EVEN IF
ANOTHER SISTER
FELL INTO
THEIR HANDS,
THEY COULDN'T
INTERFERE WITH
MISAKA-NET.

SO I
PREPARED.
I TOOK OUT
EVERY ROUTE
THAT COULD
CARRY A VIRUS
ELECTRICALLY
BETWEEN THE
SISTERS.

*A network linking the brainwaves and power generation abilities of the Sisters.



IS
KIHARA
GENSEI.



THAT'S
WHAT YOU
MEANT BY
"GETTING
THE
INITIATIVE."



WHAT DO
THEY PLAN
TO DO WITH
MISAKA-NET,
ANYWAY?



NOTHING
GOOD.

SINCE
THE GUY
WE'RE UP
AGAINST...

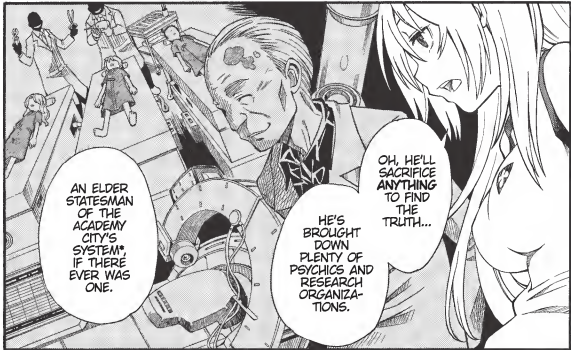


I'VE...
HEARD
OF HIM.
BUT WE'VE
NEVER
MET.



DOES
THAT
NAME
RING A
BELL?

*The concept "Reach the will of the Heavens despite not being a God" established by Academy City on their quest to obtain all truths of the world—the ultimate goal beyond creating psychic abilities.



AN ELDER
STATESMAN
OF THE
ACADEMY
CITY'S
SYSTEM*,
IF THERE
EVER WAS
ONE.

HE'S
BROUGHT
DOWN
PLENTY OF
PSYCHICS
AND RESEARCH
ORGANIZA-
TIONS.

OH, HE'LL
SACRIFICE
ANYTHING
TO FIND
THE
TRUTH...



HE'S NOT SOME
SHORT-SIGHTED
GEEZER WHO
WOULD JUST
"REOPEN" A
PROJECT LIKE THAT.
THERE MUST BE
SOMETHING MORE
TO THE MISAKA
NETWORK.



WHAT
?!

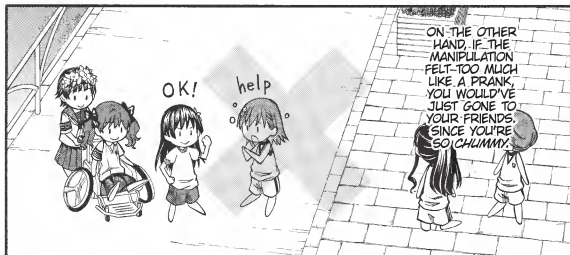
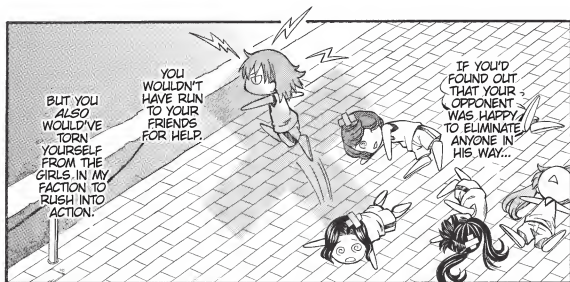


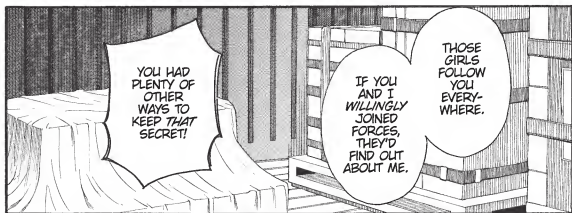
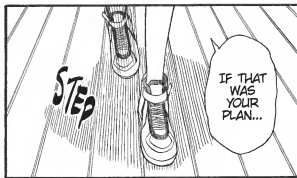
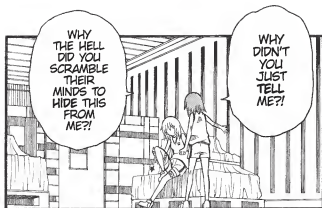
THE
LEVEL 6
SHIFT.
☆



IN FACT,
HE WAS
ALSO THE
BIGGEST
ADVOCATE
FOR YOUR
FAVORITE
PROJECT.





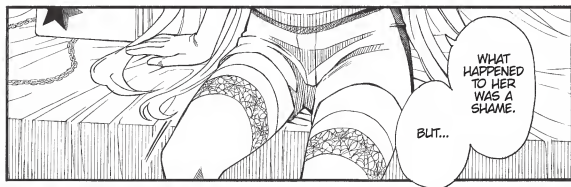




MAYBE
KONGOLI-SAN
WOULDN'T
HAVE ENDED
UP WHERE
SHE DID!

DAMMIT!

YOU
SHOULD'VE
COME TO
ME WITH
THIS!



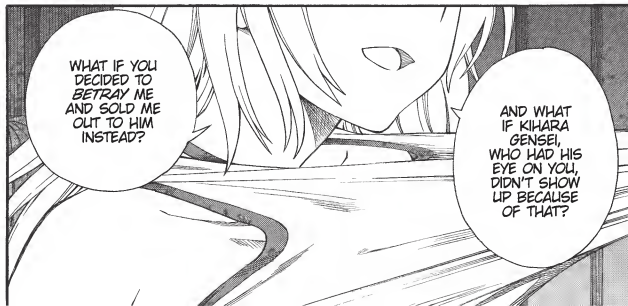
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HER
WAS A
SHAME.

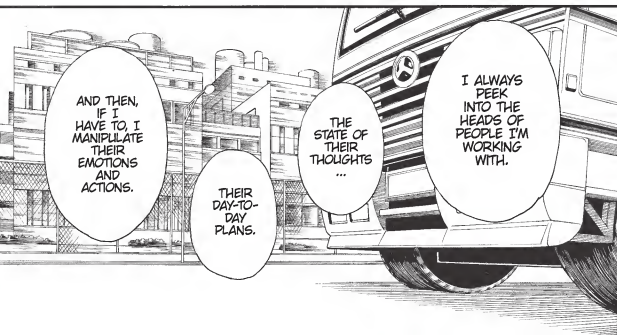
BUT...



SHE ALSO
TOOK OUT
SOME
TRASH I
DIDN'T LIKE.
SO SHE
HELPED ME
OUT.





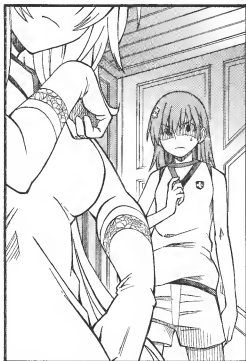


AND BECAUSE
I WANT TO END
THINGS FAST,
BEFORE THEY
FIND OUT WE
WORKED
TOGETHER.



WE'RE ONLY
TOGETHER
NOW BECAUSE
I RESPECT
YOUR
DEDICATION
TO YOUR
FRIENDS...

SLAP



WE'RE NOT
GONNA GET
ALONG.
EVER.
ARE WE?

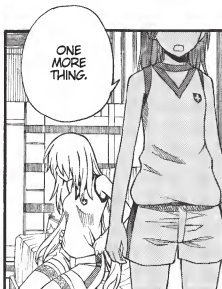


I CAN'T
READ
YOUR MIND,
SO I DIDN'T
WANT TO
TEAM UP.





WHY
WOULD A
HEARTLESS
PERSON
LIKE YOU
CARE
ABOUT THE
SISTERS?



ONE
MORE
THING.

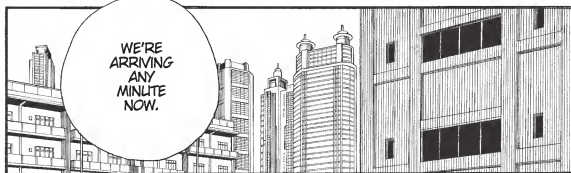


ANYWAY...



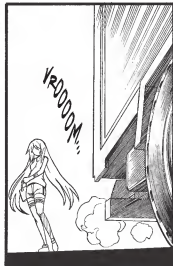
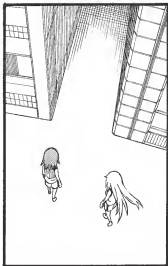
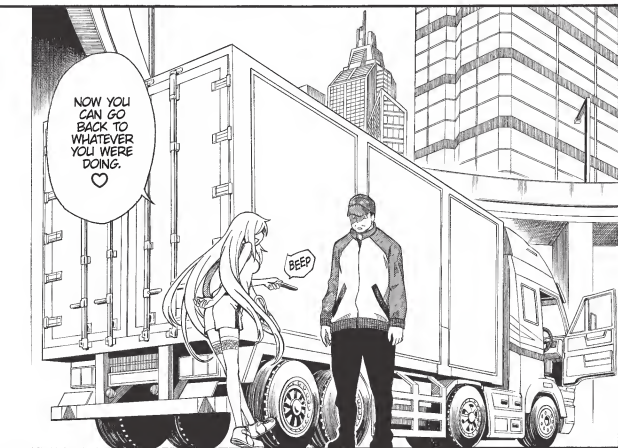
I DON'T
THINK I OWE
YOU *THAT*
EXPLANATION.

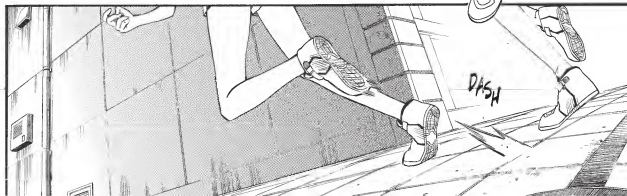
HA.



WE'RE
ARRIVING
ANY
MINUTE
NOW.

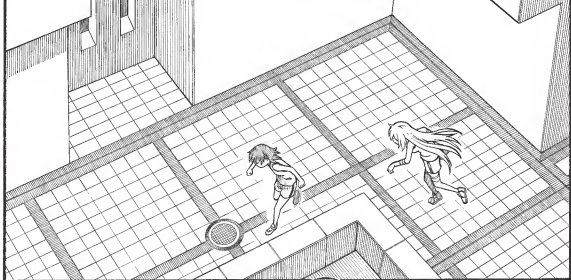
A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

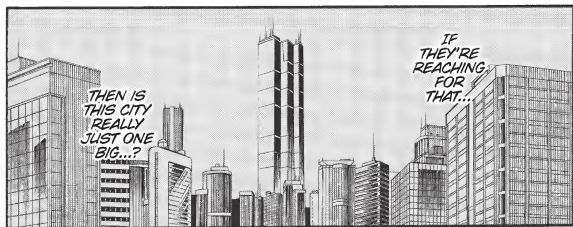


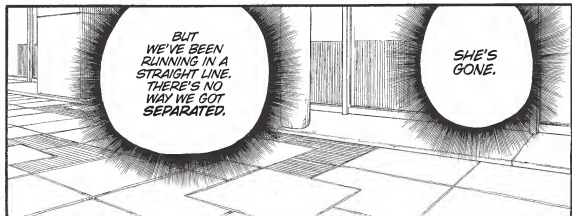




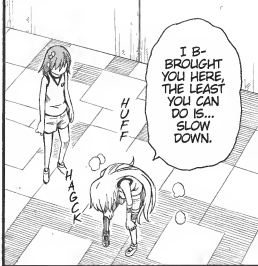
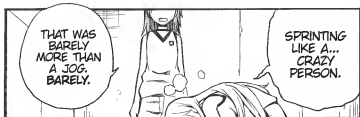
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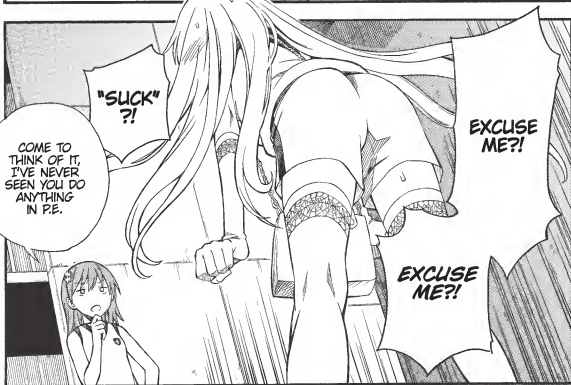












"SUCK" ?!

EXCUSE ME?!

EXCUSE ME?!

COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU DO ANYTHING IN P.E.

MY BODY TYPE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!!

ACTUALLY, YOU MUST BE! WITH THAT KID'S BODY!

ARE YOU A CHILD ?!

ARE YOU SAYING ATHLETES ARE BETTER PEOPLE?!

EXCUSE ME!

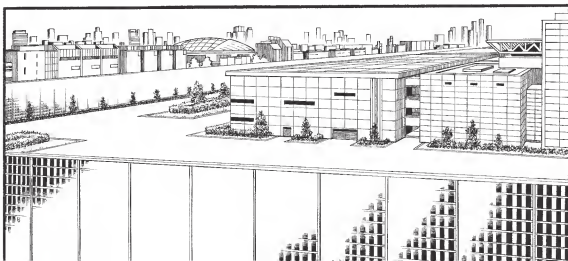
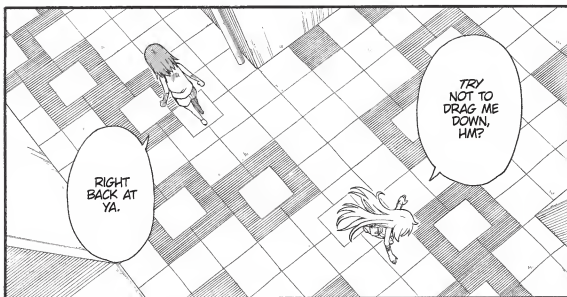
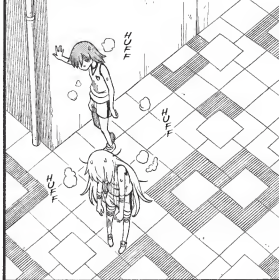


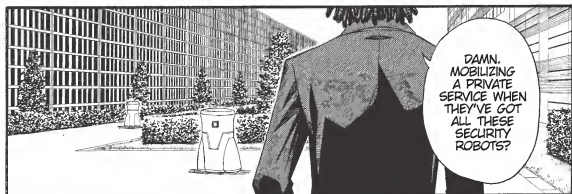
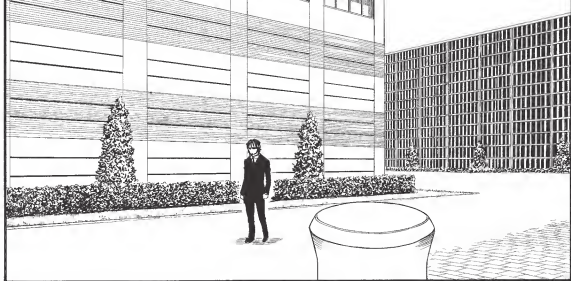
IRONY!

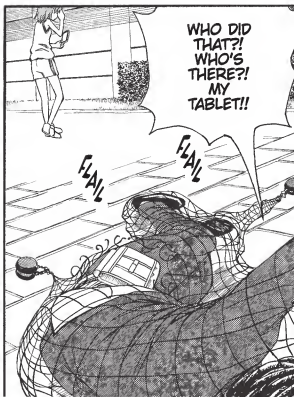
YOU CAN'T CRITICIZE THE BODY I WAS BORN WITH!

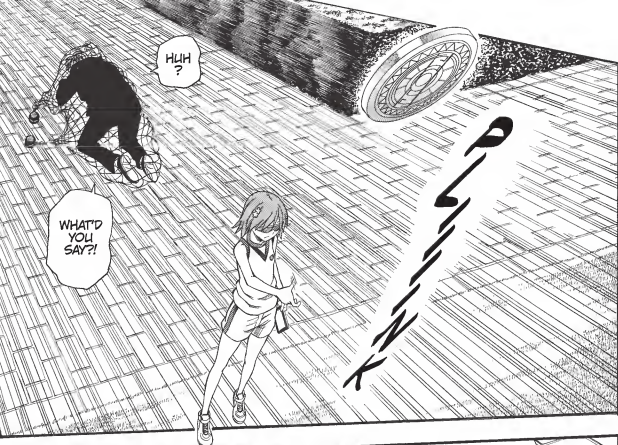
I WAS BORN WITH THESE EYES!

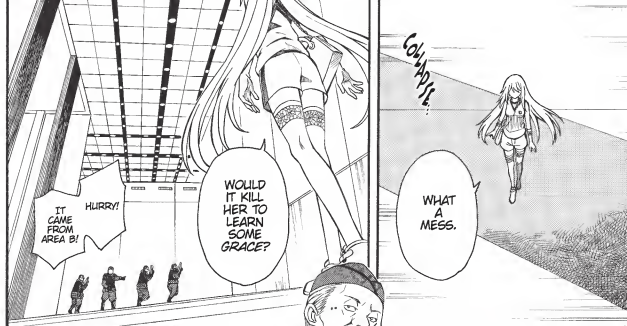
AND YOU SHOULDN'T TALK, WITH YOUR SPARKLY EYES RIGHT OUT OF SOME SHOUJO MANGA!



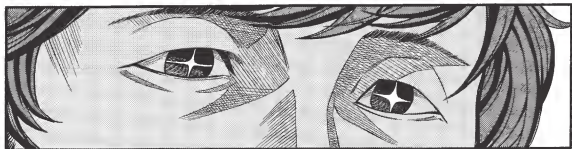


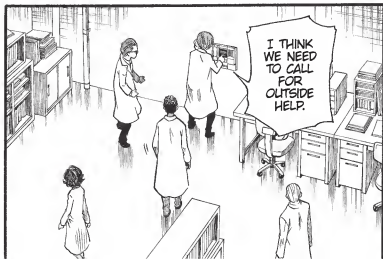








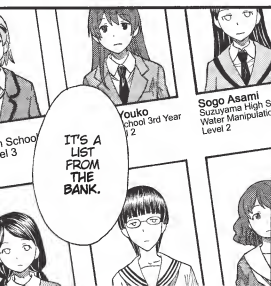
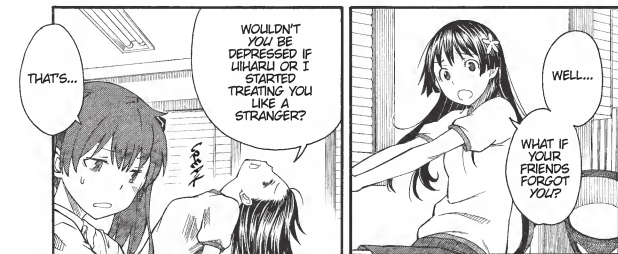


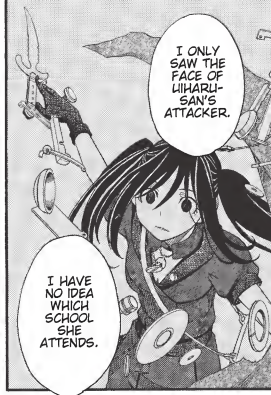
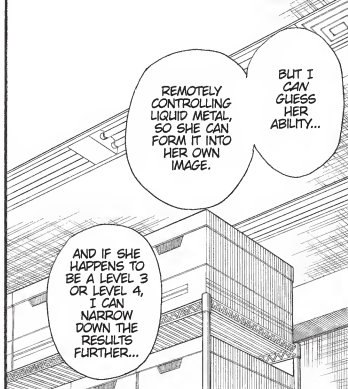




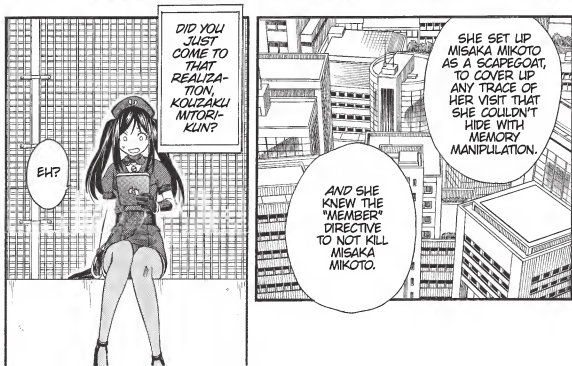


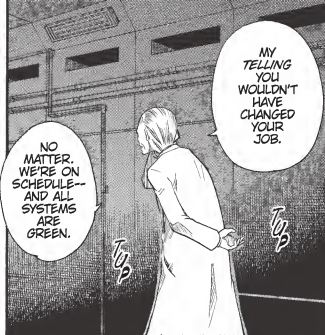






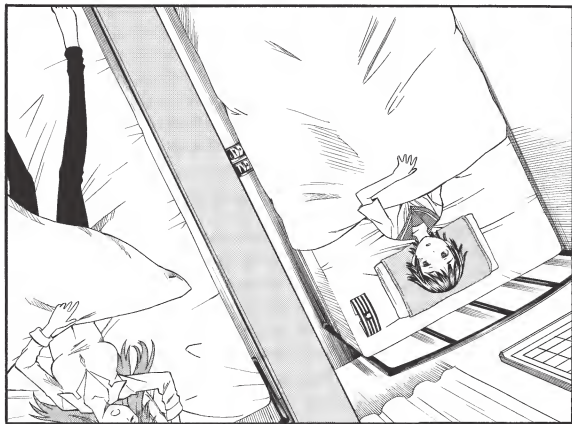


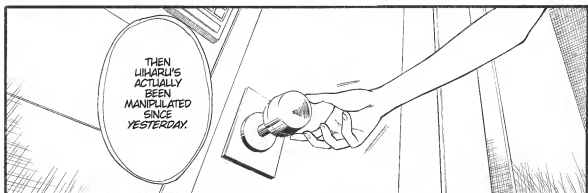
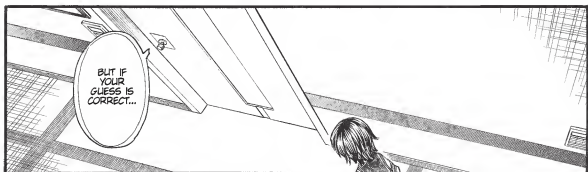




A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

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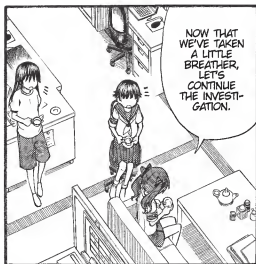


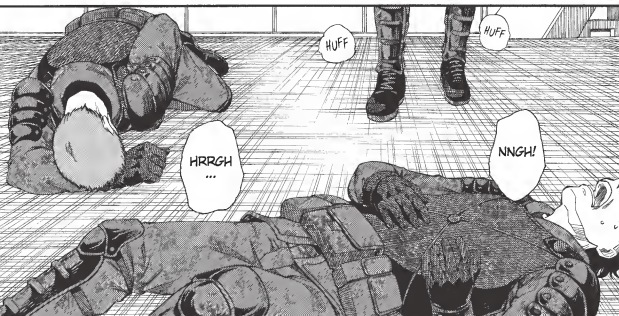
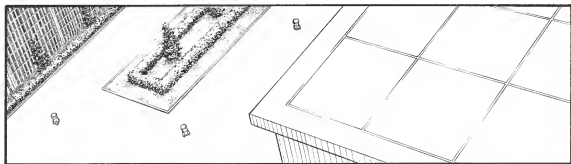
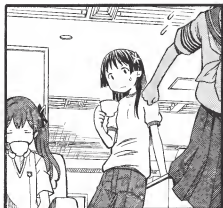




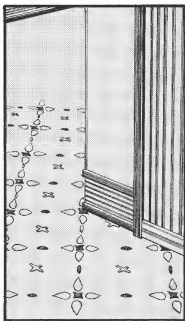


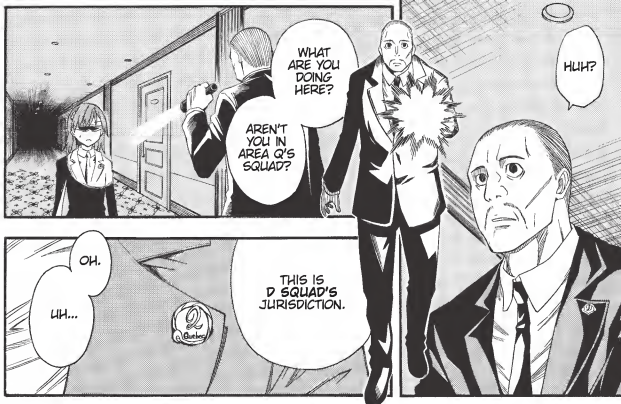


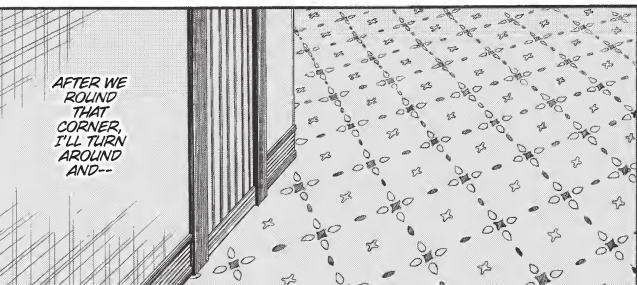
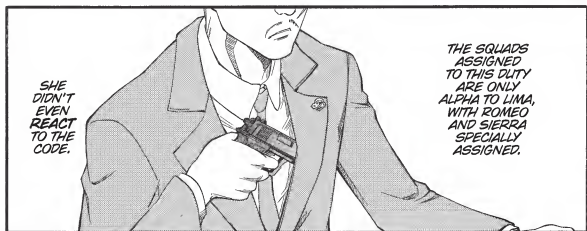
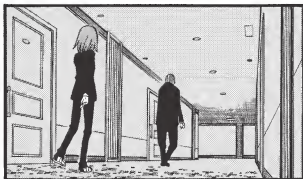
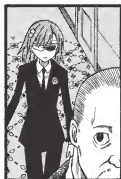
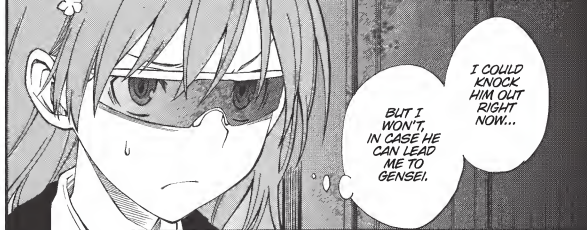














INTRODUCE
HER TO
MY LITTLE
FRIEND!!

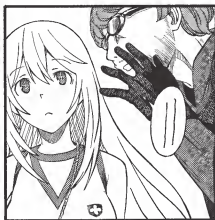
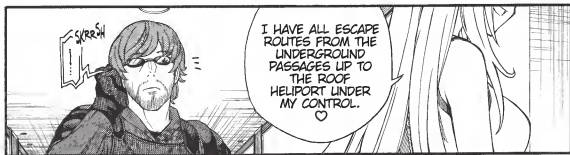
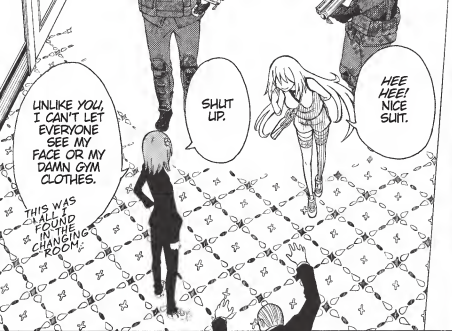
WHICH
IS WHAT
HE'S
THINKING
RIGHT
NOW.



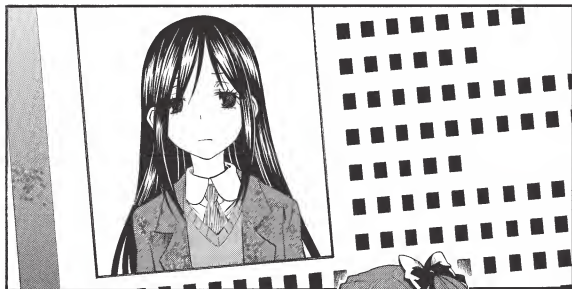
I DON'T NEED
YOU TO TELL
ME THAT--
MY RADAR
PICKED IT UP
LONG AGO.



RRGH!







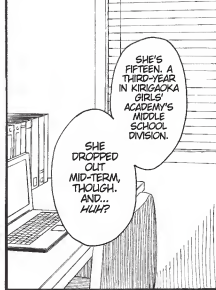


WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

?



A CLOSED RECORD?



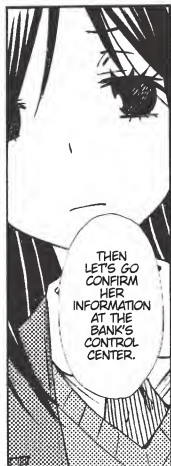
SHE'S FIFTEEN. A THIRD-YEAR IN KIRIGAKKA GIRLS' ACADEMY'S MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION.

SHE DROPPED OUT MID-TERM, THOUGH. AND... HUH?



SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO A REFORM SCHOOL FOURTEEN MONTHS AGO FOR ATTEMPTED TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. BUT...

FROM WHAT I CAN TELL...



THEN LET'S GO CONFIRM HER INFORMATION AT THE BANK'S CONTROL CENTER.

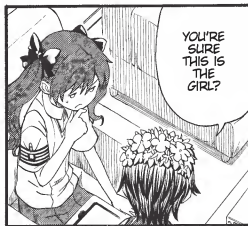


I... THINK SO.

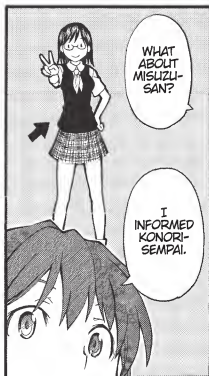


NO-- JUDGMENT WOULD'VE RECEIVED A WARRANT FOR HER ARREST.

DON'T TELL ME SHE ESCAPED!

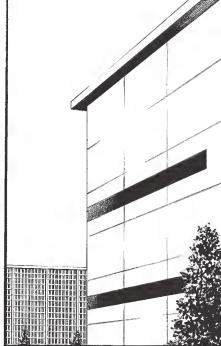


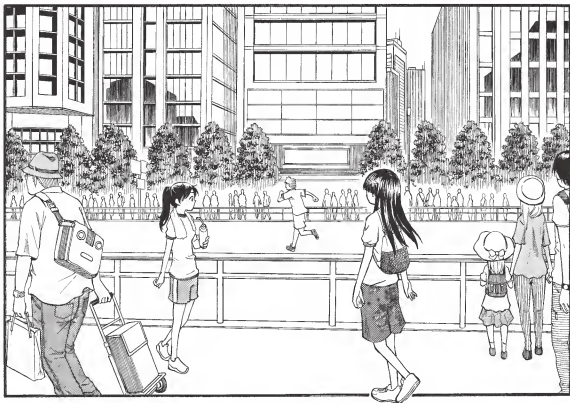
YOU'RE SURE THIS IS THE GIRL?





WE
FOUND
HIM
HIDING
OUT IN
THE LOFT
ROOM.







"An amulet or charm commonly sold at Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples."

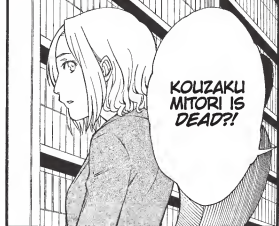










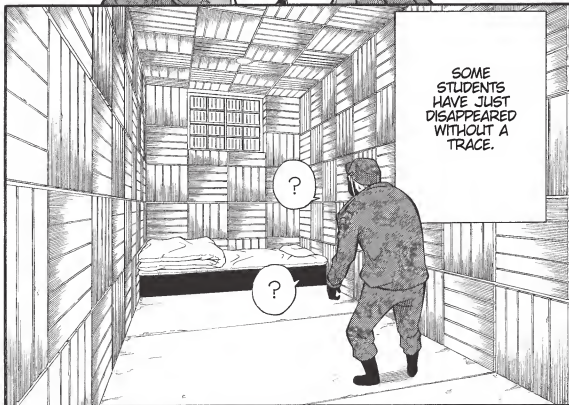




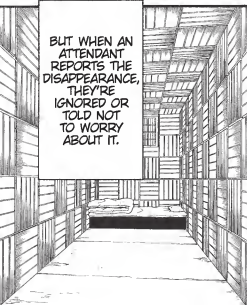
THEY SAY
THAT FOR
WHATEVER
REASON,
IN ACADEMY
CITY'S
REFORM
FACILITIES...



SOME
STUDENTS
HAVE JUST
DISAPPEARED
WITHOUT A
TRACE.



BUT WHEN AN
ATTENDANT
REPORTS THE
DISAPPEARANCE,
THEY'RE
IGNORED OR
TOLD NOT
TO WORRY
ABOUT IT.



AND THE
STUDENTS WHO
DISAPPEAR
ARE USUALLY
HIGH-LEVEL
PSYCHICS OR
EXCELLENT
STUDENTS.





WOULDN'T
IT BE MORE
CONVENIENT
TO JUST
REPORT
THEM AS
DEAD?



AND THE
KIDS ARE
BEING
SECRETLY
RELEASED.

SOME THINK
THERE'S A
TRANSACTION
BETWEEN
THOSE
STUDENTS
AND ACADEMY
CITY...

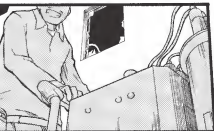


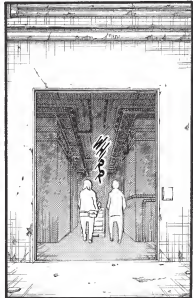
THAT'S
THE
GOSSIP,
ANYWAY.

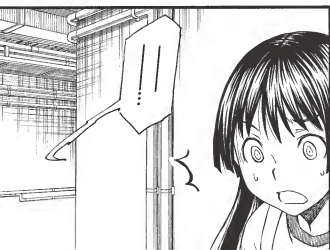
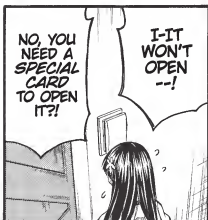
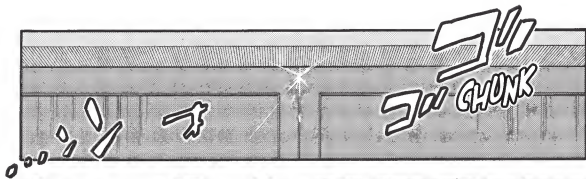
WELL.

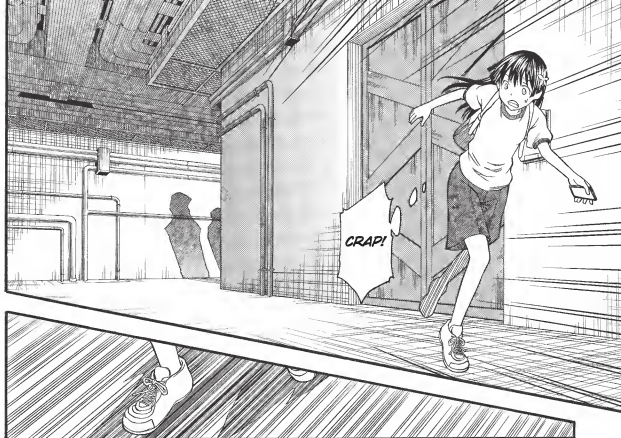


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TOUCH

YEEK!

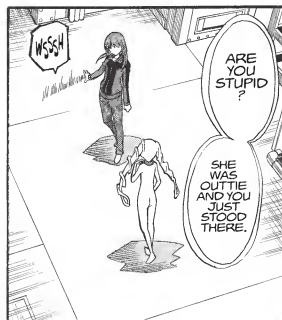
DON'T
TURN
AROUND.

YOU'D
BETTER
FORGET
EVERYTHING
YOU SAW
AND HIGHTAIL
IT. NOW.

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?







I JUST FIGURED
IT'S TOO LATE FOR
ANYONE
TO
REALLY
SCREW
THINGS
UP.

THE
PLAN'S
ALMOST
DONE,
RIGHT?

BUT
WHY
NOT KILL
HER
TO BE
SAFE?

MAYBE.

YAGH!

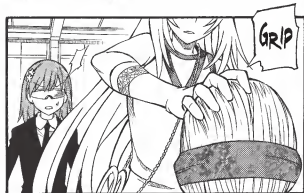
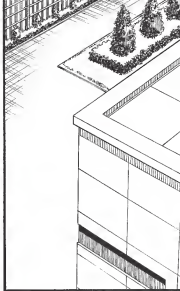
WHAT'S
GOING--

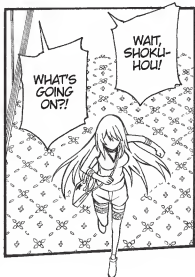
WHY'D
SHE
HAVE TO
STICK
HER
NOSE IN
HERE?!

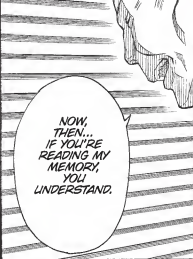
Y-YES,
MA'AM!

GO
CATCH
THE
GIRL
WHO
RAN
OFF.

THAT
IDIOT.







NOW,
THEN...
IF YOU'RE
READING MY
MEMORY,
YOU
UNDERSTAND.



JUST NOD
YOUR HEAD
AND THROW
IN SOME
APPROPRIATE
GRUNTS
DURING THE
FORUM.

R-RIGHT,
SIR, BUT
FOR ME
TO WEAR
SPECIAL
MAKEUP AND
STAND IN
FOR YOU--



I HAVE
BUSINESS
THAT
I CAN'T
AFFORD
TO MISS.

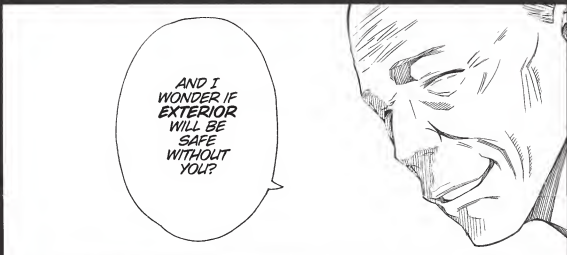
WELL.



MEANS
YOU'RE
NOT
YOU-KNOW-
WHERE.

THE FACT
THAT
YOU'RE
THERE...

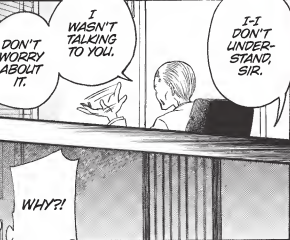
?



AND I
WONDER IF
EXTERIOR
WILL BE
SAFE
WITHOUT
YOU?



DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT.

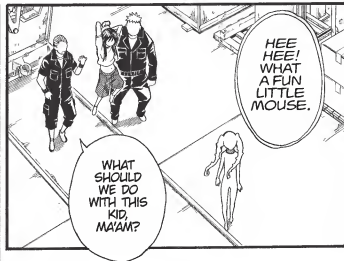
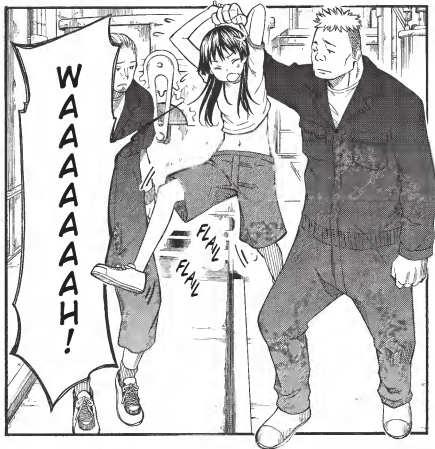


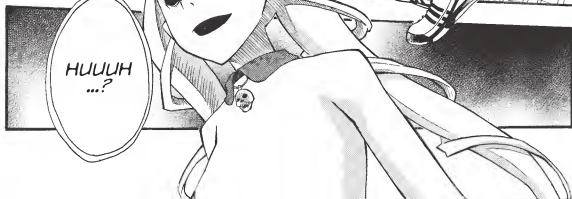
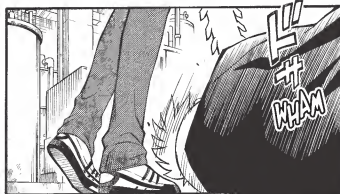
I
WASN'T
TALKING
TO YOU.

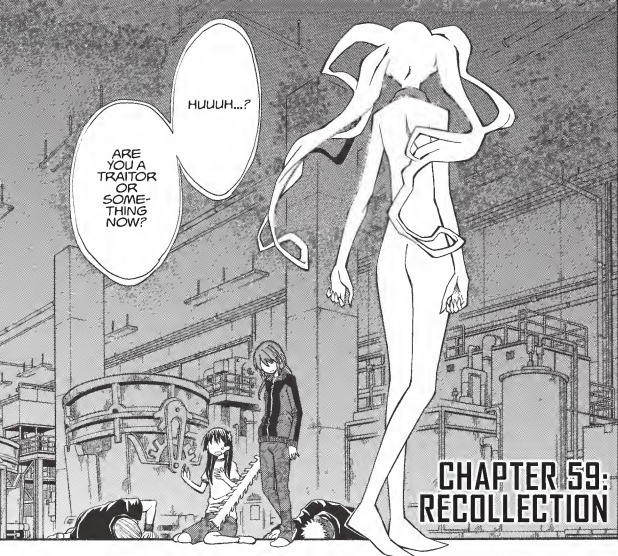
I-I
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND,
SIR.

WHY
WOULD
GENSEI
BRING
THAT
UP?!

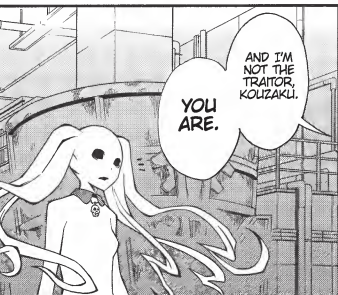
WHY?!

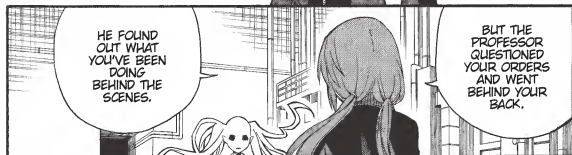
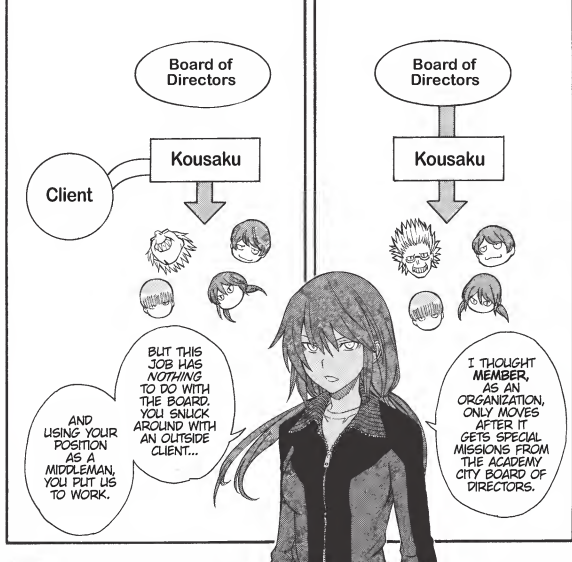


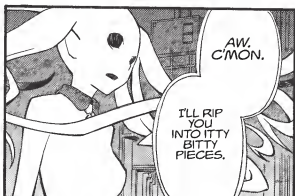
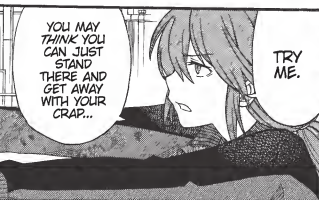
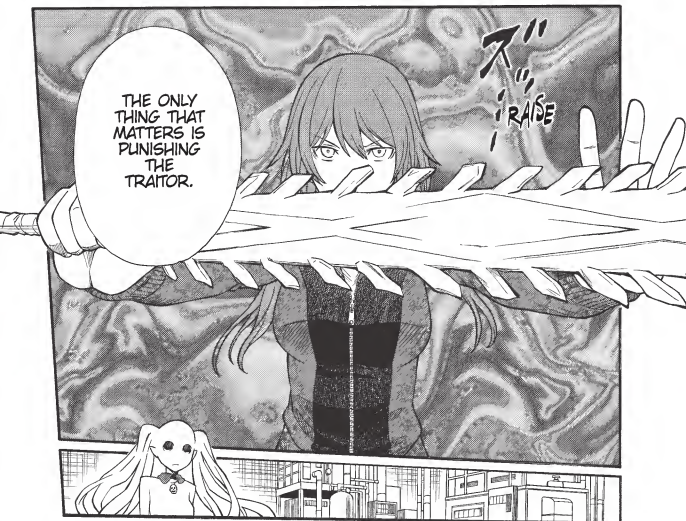


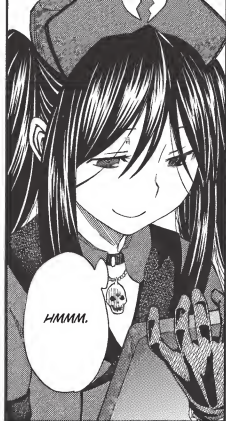


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HMMM.



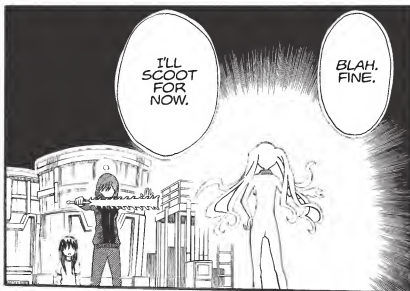
BUT
YOU'VE
NEVER
GONE UP
AGAINST
THE FULL
BRUNT
OF MY
MAGIC.



MAYBE
SHE CAN
CALL UP A
PHENOMENON
I CAN'T EVEN
IMAGINE.

BUT IT'S
TRUE
THAT HER
ABILITIES
ARE OUTSIDE
THE STUFF
FOUND IN
ACADEMY
CITY.

ODDS ARE
90% THAT
SHE'S
BLUFFING.

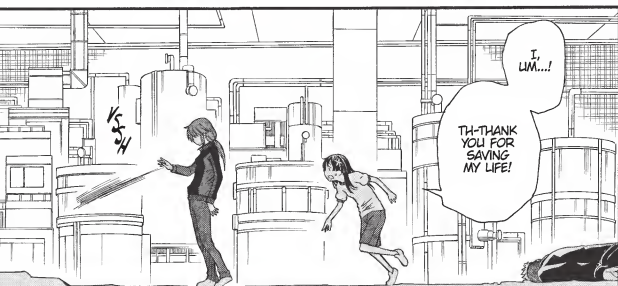
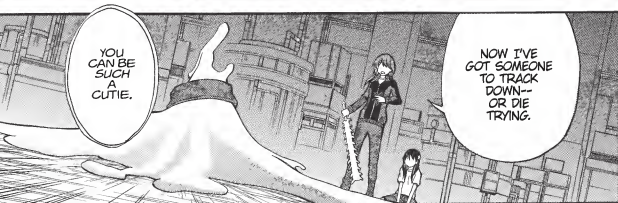


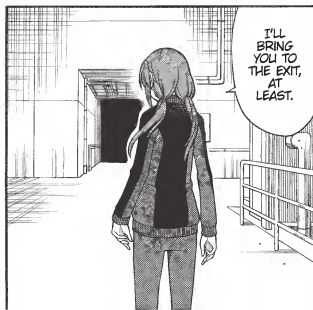
I'LL
SCOOT
FOR NOW.

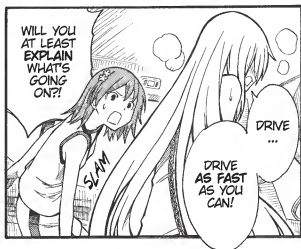
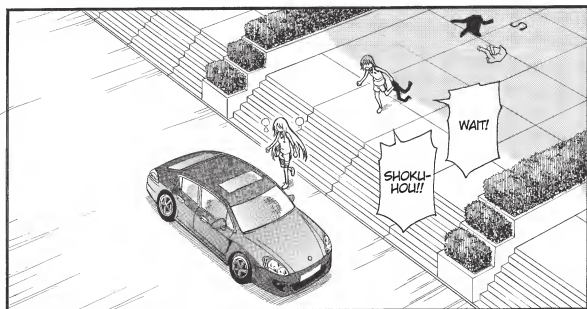
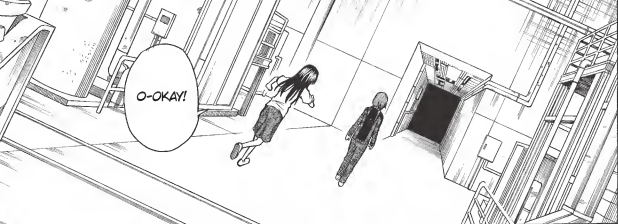
BLAH.
FINE.

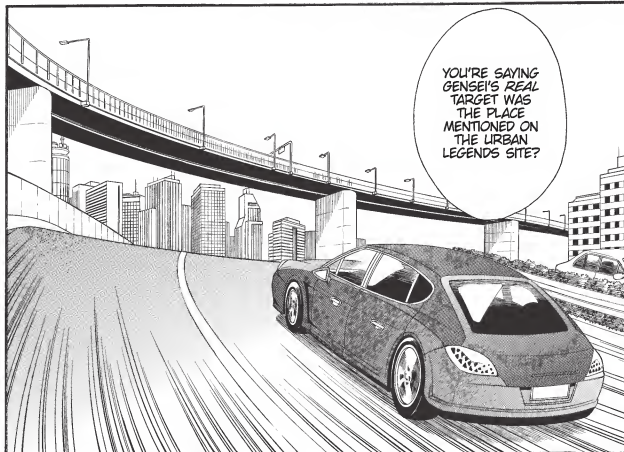


AND I
CAN'T
AFFORD TO
STUMBLE
IN A PLACE
LIKE
THIS...









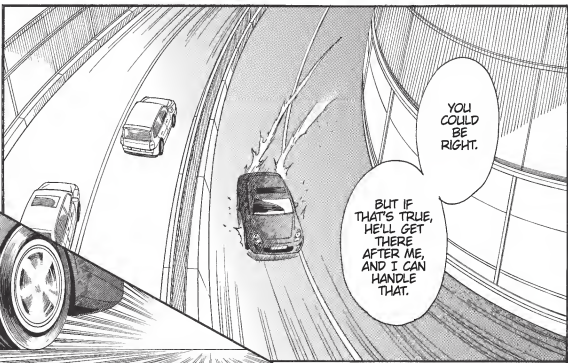
HOW
DID HE
EVEN
FIND IT?





LIKE, MAYBE
HE DOESN'T
KNOW WHERE
IT IS, AND
HE'S TRAILING
US TO GET
THERE.

THE
INFORMATION
COULD'VE
BEEN A TRAP
TO PUSH
US INTO
ACTION.



YOU
COULD
BE
RIGHT.

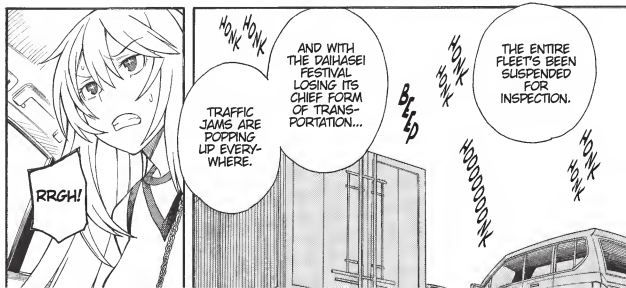
BUT IF
THAT'S TRUE,
HE'LL GET
THERE
AFTER ME,
AND I CAN
HANDLE
THAT.

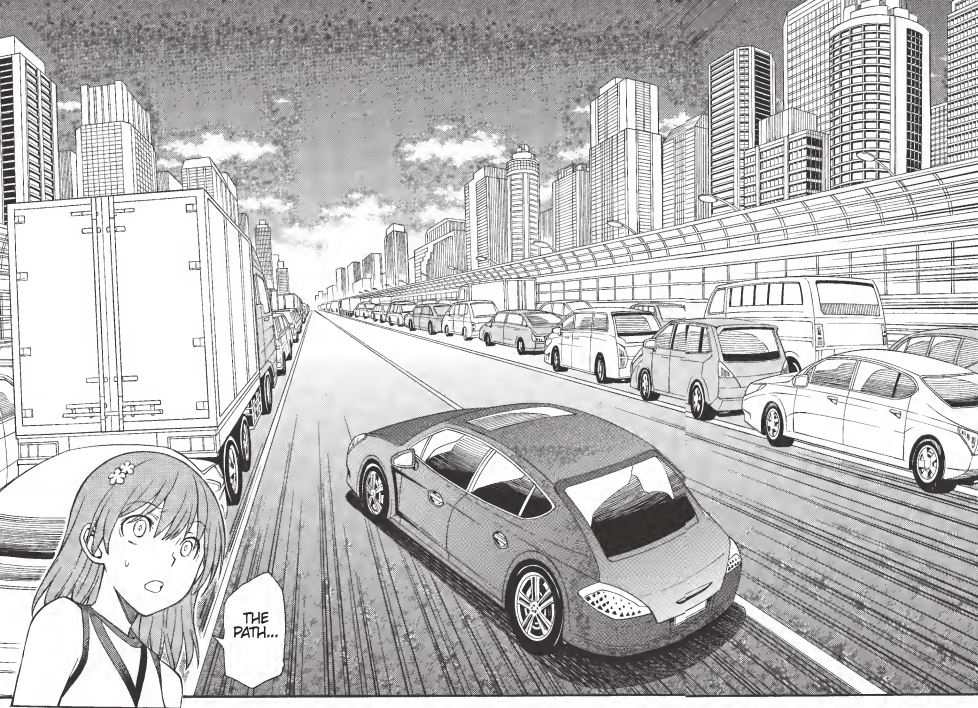


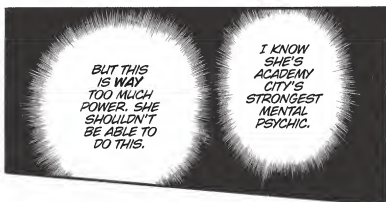
HEY!
WHY
ARE
YOU
STOP--

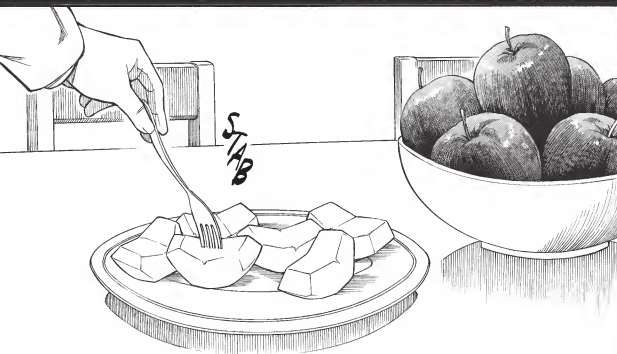
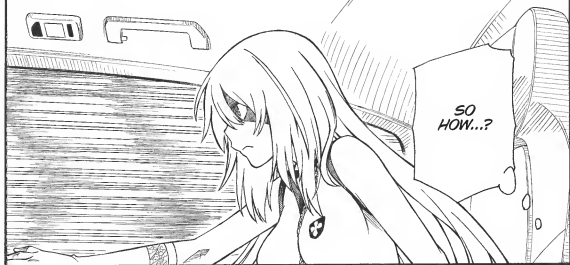


IN THE
WORST-CASE
SCENARIO,
HE SEIZES
THE PLACE
WHILE I'M
GONE--

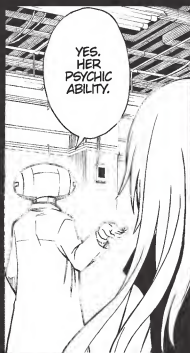














Y
A
A
A
W

YOU WERE
MADE TO
MISTAKE
THOSE
APPLES FOR
MELONS.



YOUR
ABILITY IS
STEADILY
GROWING.



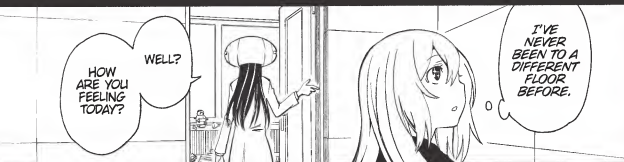
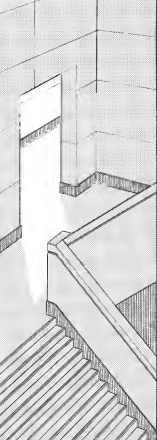
NOW ALL
THAT
REMAINS
IS TO
COMPLETE
EXTERIOR.



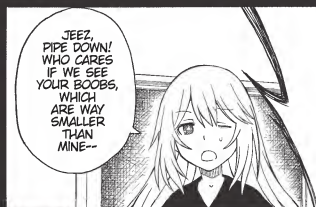
YOU
STAND TO
GAIN A
LOT FROM
THIS
PROJECT
AS WELL.

NOW,
NOW.
DON'T
SAY
THAT!

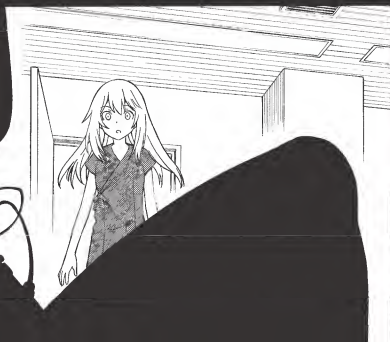
IT'S NOT
LIKE I
NEED THAT
STUPID
THING.

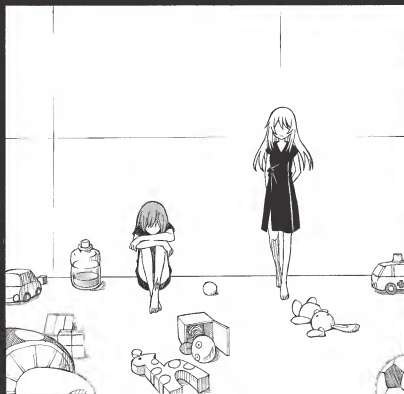


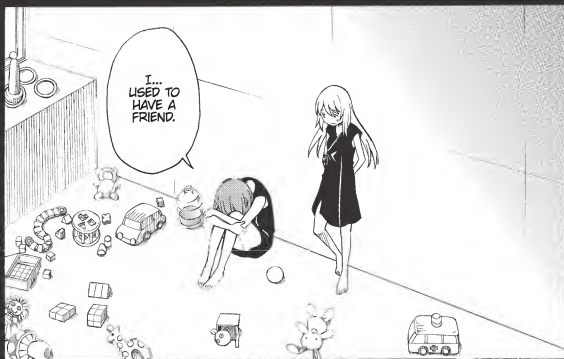


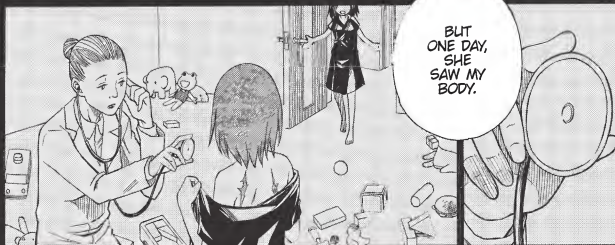


NOOOO-
OOOOO!!!





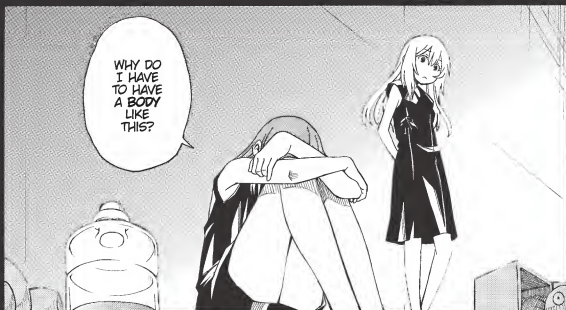




BUT
ONE DAY,
SHE
SAW MY
BODY.



AND AFTER
THAT...
SHE STOPPED
COMING TO
SEE ME.

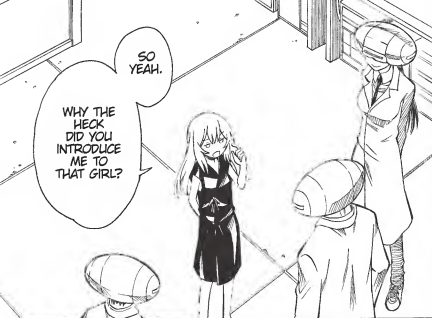


WHY DO
I HAVE
TO HAVE
A BODY
LIKE
THIS?



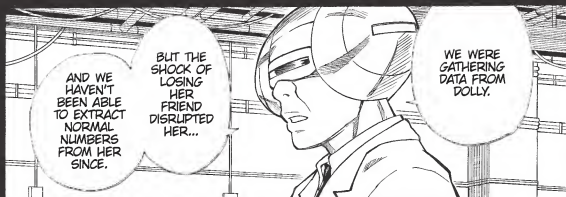
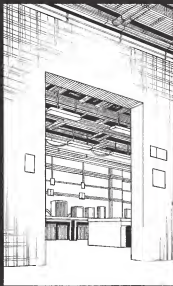
I-I WISH
I COULD
SEE HER
AGAIN...

IT
DISGUSTED
MY ONE
AND ONLY
FRIEND!



SO
YEAH.

WHY THE
HECK
DID YOU
INTRODUCE
ME TO
THAT GIRL?



AND WE
HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE
TO EXTRACT
NORMAL
NUMBERS
FROM HER
SINCE.

BUT THE
SHOCK OF
LOSING
HER
FRIEND
DISRUPTED
HER...

WE WERE
GATHERING
DATA FROM
DOLLY.



AGREED.

BUT
WHAT
YOU
CAN
DO...



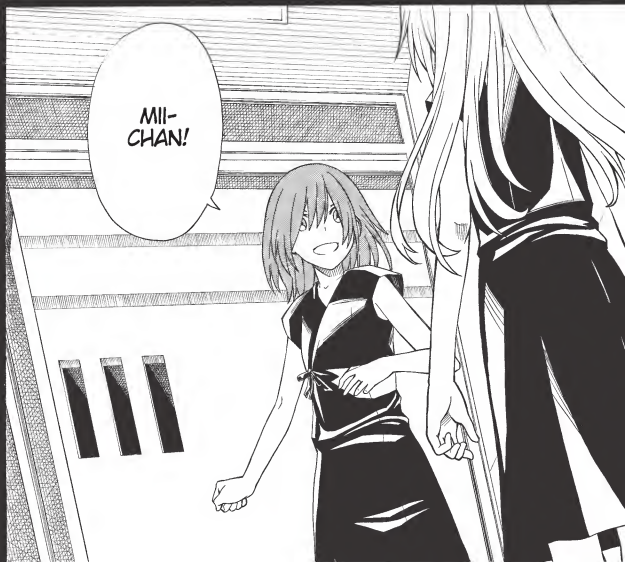
IT WOULD BE
REALLY HARD
FOR ME TO
OVERWRITE,
LET ALONE
ERASE, THE
MEMORY OF
HER FRIEND.

EASY
FOR YOU
TO SAY.
WITH
THE WAY
MY
ABILITY
IS
NOW...



WE'D LIKE
HER TO
REGAIN
HER PEACE
OF MIND.

WOULD
YOU
HELP
US?



A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

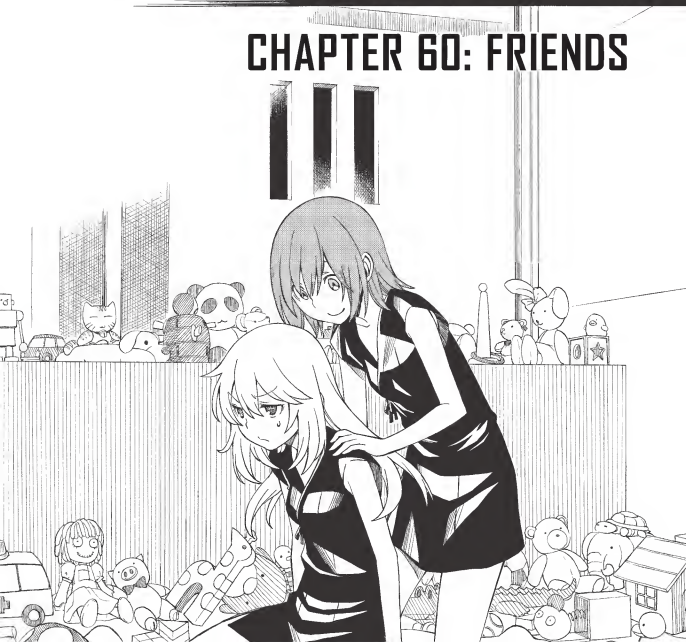
とある魔術の禁書目録外伝

とある科学の
超電磁砲
レールガン



ARE YOU
REALLY IN
MIDDLE
SCHOOL?

CHAPTER 60: FRIENDS





BUT I'VE
NEVER BEEN
TO THAT
PLACE
CALLED
"SCHOOL"
OR
ANYTHING.

OH.



THAT'S
WHAT THE
DOCTOR
TELLS ME.

WELL,
YEAH.
I AM!



IS
SCHOOL
FUN,
MII-CHAN?



WELL,
I REALLY
LIKE YOUR
ABILITY,
MII-CHAN!



WELL
...

IT'S LIKE
BEING
HATED,
I
GUESS.

EH??



EH.

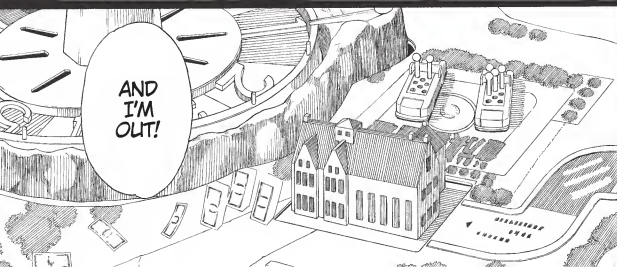
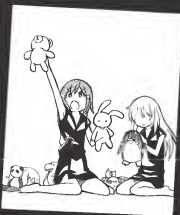
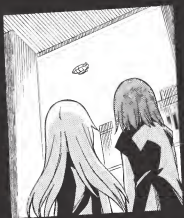
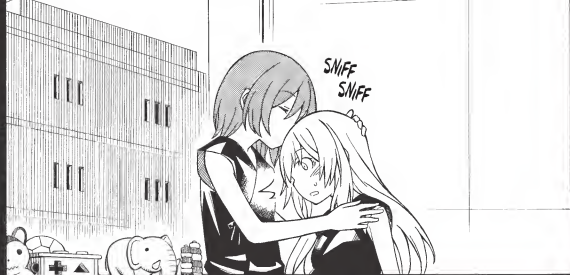


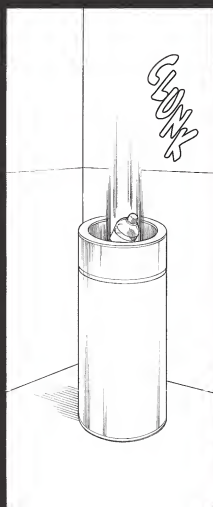
MY
ABILITY
CAN
REALLY
REPULSE
PEOPLE.

REPULSE
?









YOU MIGHT NOT CARE NOW, BUT ONCE YOU LEAVE THIS PLACE, BOYS WILL JUDGE YOU ON EVERY LITTLE THING. SO TRY TO LEARN A LITTLE MORE GRACE WHILE YOU CAN--



LISTEN UP, OKAY? A GIRL YOUR AGE THROWING TRASH ACROSS THE ROOM IS REALLY CRASS. YOU SHOULDN'T DO IT ANYMORE.

THAT'S BAD MANNERS.

WOO!

OF COURSE I DO!

HM... YOU ALWAYS WALK TO THE BIN TO THROW SOMETHING AWAY.

SO YOU CAN'T MAKE THAT THROW.

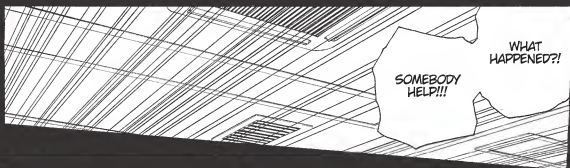
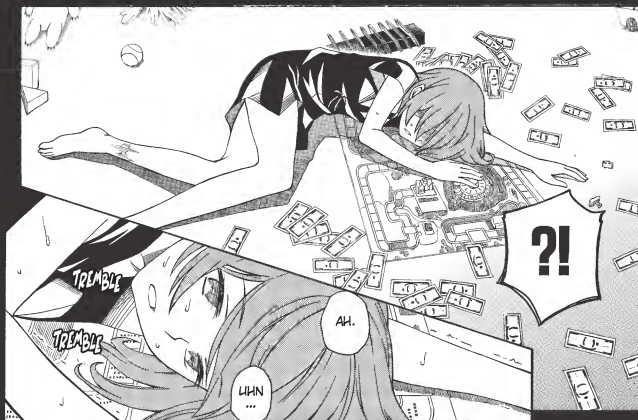
THAT WOULD BE A PIECE OF CAKE FOR ME!!

YOU THINK I COULDN'T MAKE THE BASKET?!

EXCUSE ME? EXCUSE ME?!











THIS IS
JUST...

P-PULL
YOURSELF
TOGETHER.



WHAT
IS IT?

P-
PLEASE
TELL
ME...

YOUR
NAME.





SHOKUHO
MISAKI.

IT'S
MISAKI...



FOR
BEING...
MY
FRIEND...

TH-THANK
YOU SO
MUCH...

MISAKI-
CHAN.

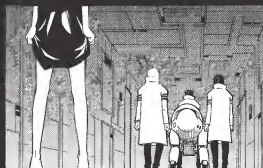
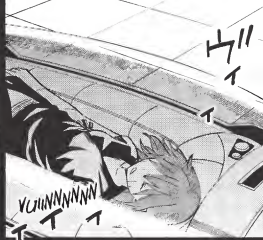


SHE'LL GET
BETTER
AND COME
BACK,
RIGHT?!

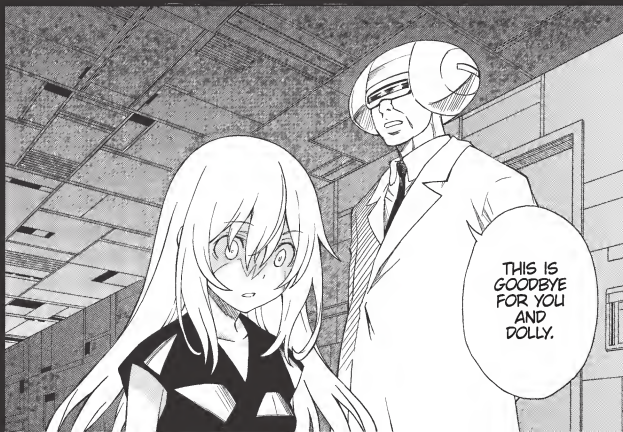
SHE'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT,
WON'T
SHE?



HEY!



NO.



THIS IS
GOODBYE
FOR YOU
AND
DOLLY.

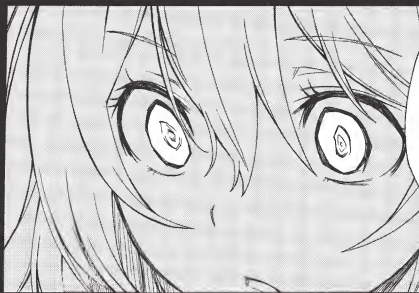


BUT
DOLLY'S
BODY
SURPASSED
ITS LIMITS
A LONG
TIME AGO.

EVEN
ACADEMY CITY'S
SCIENCE
COULDN'T
PROLONG HER
LIFE ANY
LONGER.

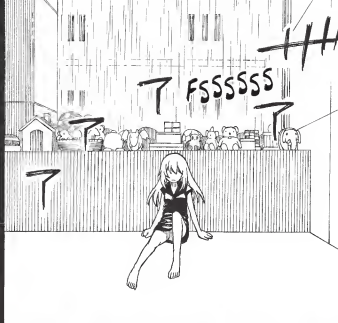
I CAN'T
TELL YOU
ALL THE
DETAILS...

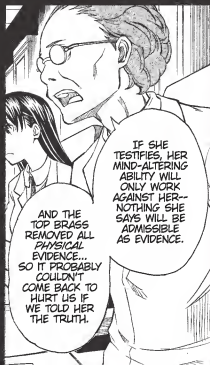
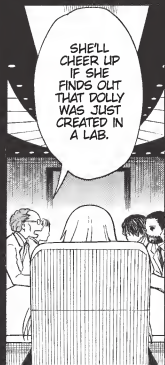
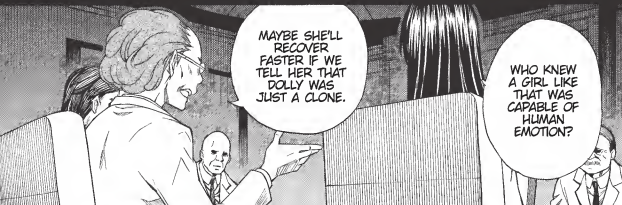
AND IN ALL
HONESTY,
WE DON'T
KNOW
EVERYTHING
ABOUT THE
SITUATION.



EVERYTHING
WENT AS
PLANNED.
I'M SURE
EVEN DOLLY
WAS AWARE
OF IT.









IT'S THE
CULMINATION
OF ALL OUR
HOPES--
AND THE
HOPES OF
CLONE DOLLY.

THE
EXTERIOR
PROJECT
WASN'T
JUST SOME
MINDLESS
DOLL PLAY
PUSHED ON
US BY THE
TOP BRASS.

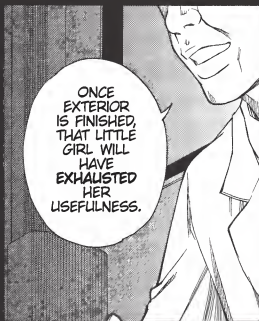


THE DAY
WILL COME
WHEN OUR
MENTAL
GUARDS
WON'T BLOCK
OUT HER
ABILITY.



SHOULD
SHOKUHOU
MISAKI
CONTINUE
TO
GROW...

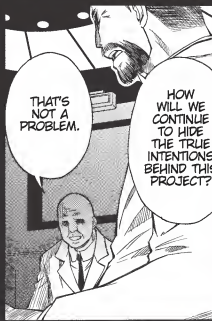
BUT
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO,
SIR?



ONCE
EXTERIOR
IS FINISHED,
THAT LITTLE
GIRL WILL
HAVE
EXHAUSTED
HER
USEFULNESS.



OH,
YEAH?
☆
WHY
NOT?



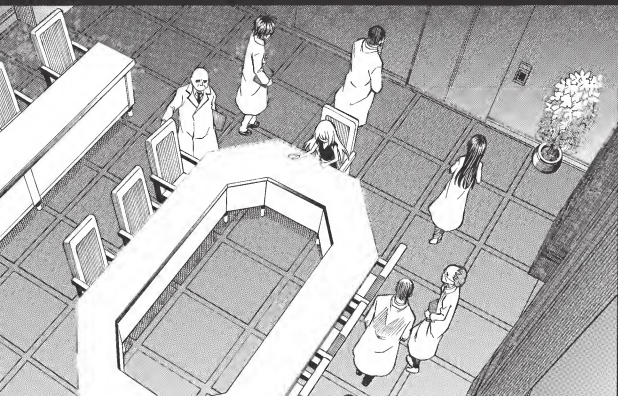
THAT'S
NOT A
PROBLEM.

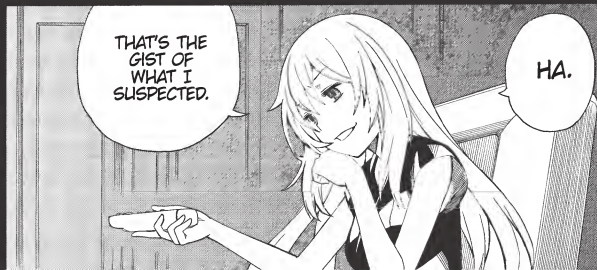
HOW
WILL WE
CONTINUE
TO HIDE
THE TRUE
INTENTIONS
BEHIND THIS
PROJECT?

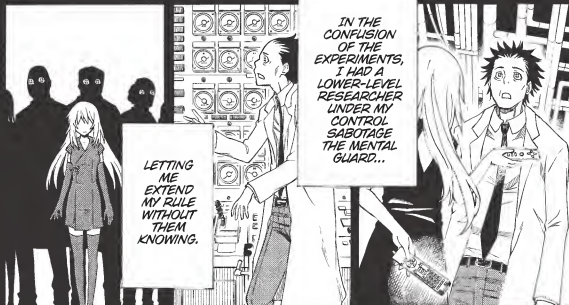
WE'LL
FIND AN
OPPORTUNITY
TO DISPOSE
OF HER.

THANK
YOU ALL
FOR
YOUR
HARD
WORK.

THAT
CONCLUDES
OUR
REGULAR
REPORT
MEETING.







LETTING
ME
EXTEND
MY RULE
WITHOUT
THEM
KNOWING.

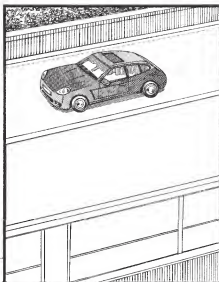
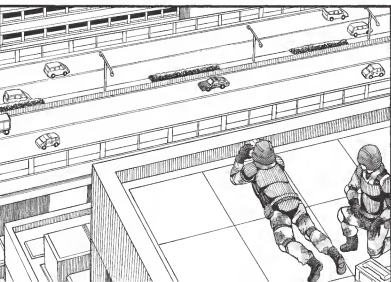
IN THE
CONFUSION
OF THE
EXPERIMENTS,
I HAD A
LOWER-LEVEL
RESEARCHER
UNDER MY
CONTROL
SABOTAGE
THE MENTAL
GUARD...

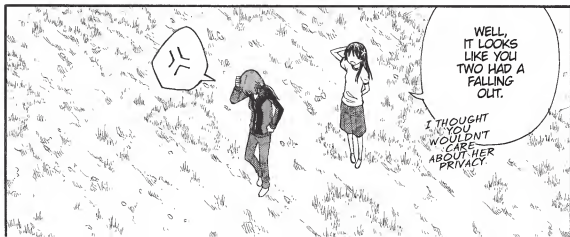
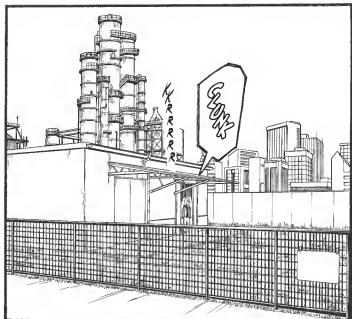
SO NO
MATTER
WHAT WAS
DONE TO
THEM,
THEY'D
NEVER
TALK.

BEFORE I ENTERED
TOKIWADA, I
MADE SURE TO
BRAINWASH
ANYONE THAT HAD
ANYTHING TO DO
WITH THE EXTERIOR
PROJECT.



HOW DID
GENSEI...?

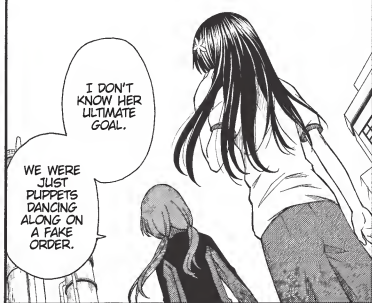






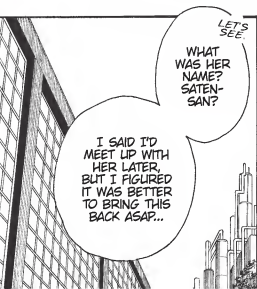
BUT...

I DID
ASK HER
ABOUT HER
INTENTIONS
A FEW
TIMES--
WHEN
PARTS
OF OUR
MISSION
DIDN'T MAKE
SENSE.



I DON'T
KNOW HER
ULTIMATE
GOAL.

WE WERE
JUST
PUPPETS
DANCING
ALONG ON
A FAKE
ORDER.



LET'S
SEE.

WHAT
WAS HER
NAME?
SATEN-
SAN?

I SAID I'D
MEET UP WITH
HER LATER,
BUT I FIGURED
IT WAS BETTER
TO BRING THIS
BACK ASAP...



AND
IT'S ALL
THANKS
TO THIS!



PHEW!
I'M GLAD
THEY
COUNTED
THAT AS A
FINISH.



30
MINUTES
EARLIER.

NN...

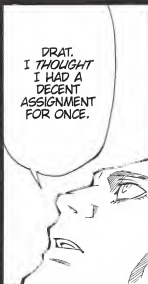
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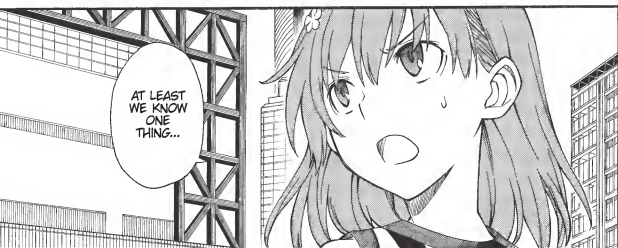
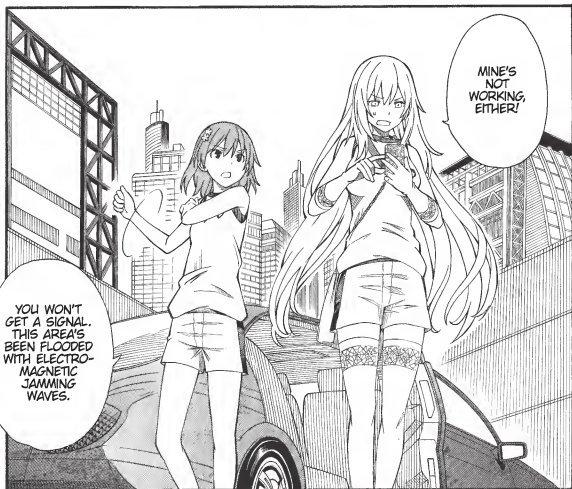
AH,
YOU'RE
AWAKE.

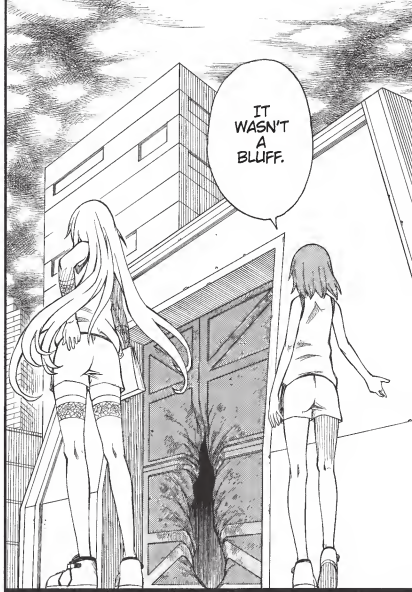
YOU'RE
IN THE
SECOND
SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

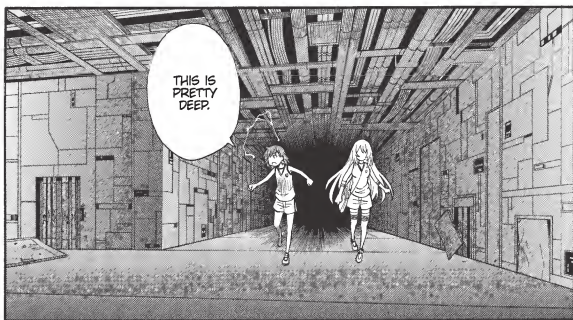
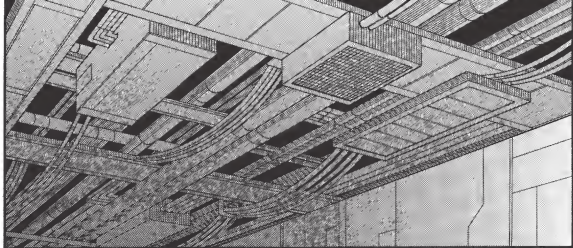
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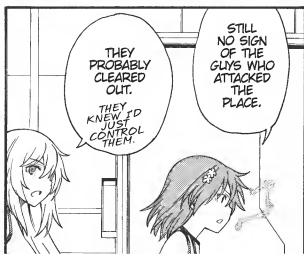








I EXPECTED SOME UNMANNED WEAPONS...





OR DID THEY
WITHDRAW
BECAUSE
THEY
COULDN'T
HAVE TOTAL
CONTROL...?



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO ALL THE
EMPLOYEES
WORKING
HERE?

HEY.



I
SHOWED
YOU
BACK
THERE.

"EXTERIOR"
?



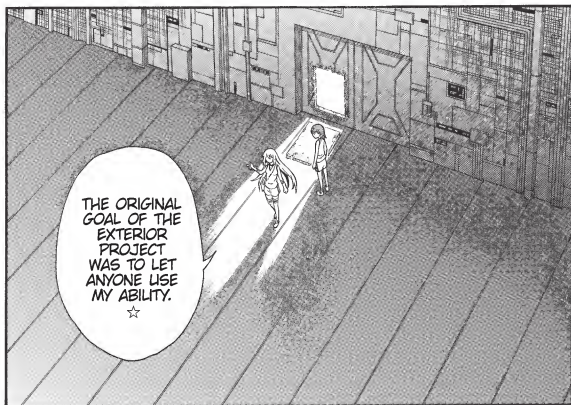
I NEEDED
THEM TO
MAINTAIN
EXTERIOR,
SO THEY
PROBABLY
GOT KILLED.

WHO
KNOWS?



YEAH...

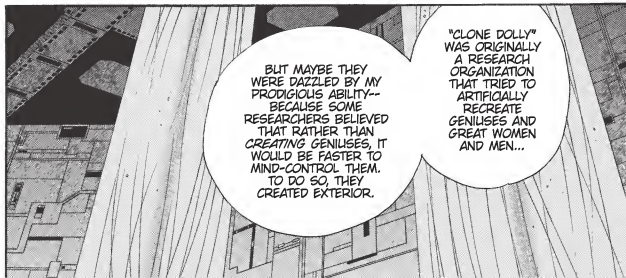
THAT
RIDICULOUS
POWER.





WHETHER IT
WAS ANOTHER
ESPER OR
JUST SOME
CIVILIAN WITH
NO PSYCHIC
POWERS.

ANYONE
REGISTERED
TO EXTERIOR
COULD
EXERCISE
MENTAL OUT.
WHAT A TOY,
HUH?



BUT MAYBE THEY
WERE DAZZLED BY MY
PRODIGIOUS ABILITY--
BECAUSE SOME
RESEARCHERS BELIEVED
THAT RATHER THAN
CREATING GENIUSES, IT
WOULD BE FASTER TO
MIND-CONTROL THEM.
TO DO SO, THEY
CREATED EXTERIOR.

"CLONE DOLLY"
WAS ORIGINALLY
A RESEARCH
ORGANIZATION
THAT TRIED TO
ARTIFICIALLY
RECREATE
GENIUSES AND
GREAT WOMEN
AND MEN...



CAN YOU
IMAGINE HOW
DANGEROUS IT
WOULD BE IF
SOME LOSER
GOT THEIR
HANDS ON IT?
THEY'D ABUSE
IT FOR SURE!

MY NOBLE
AND PURE
PERSONALITY
IS THE ONLY
REASON A
POWER LIKE
MENTAL OUT
STAYS UNDER
MY CONTROL.



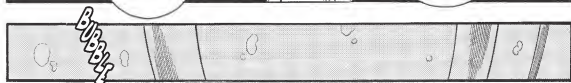
OF
COURSE
...

I KINDA
TOOK IT
OVER
WHEN I
CRUSHED
THEM.
♡



THEY WERE
TRYING TO
TRANSFER
IT TO
ANYONE?

SO IT
WASN'T
JUST AMPLI-
FYING YOUR
ABILITY TO
AN INSANE
DEGREE?



Bzzzz

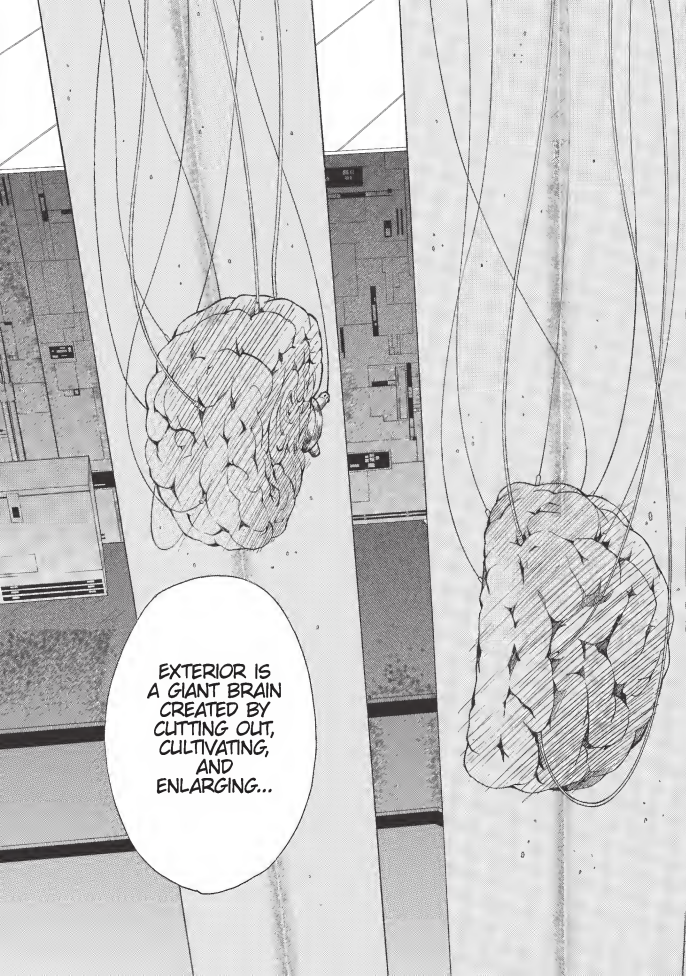


IF WE'RE
TALKING
FACTS,
IT'S NOT
EVEN A
MACHINE.

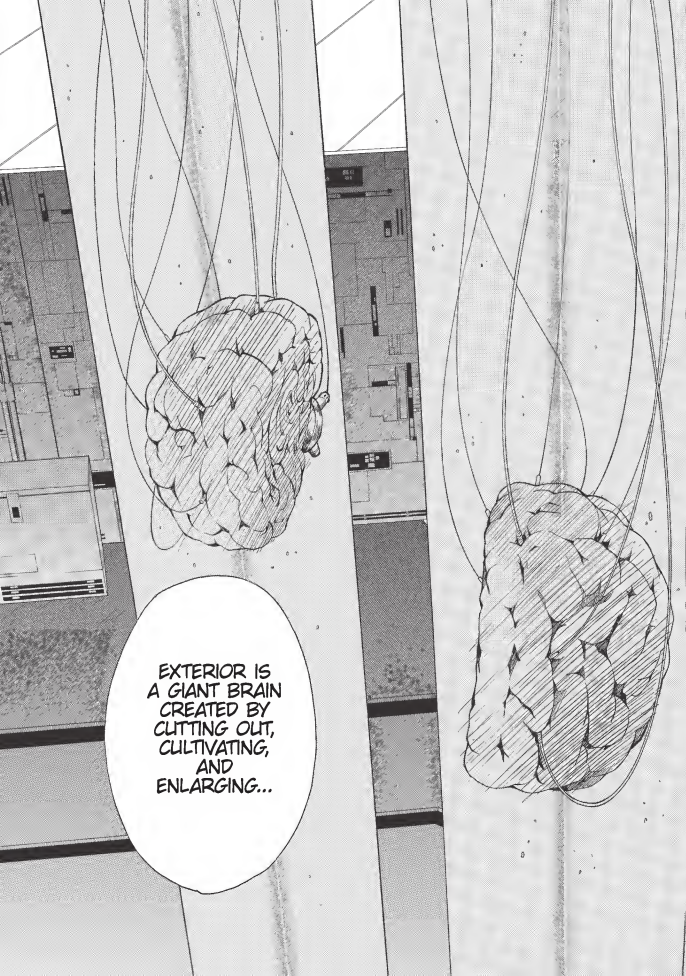
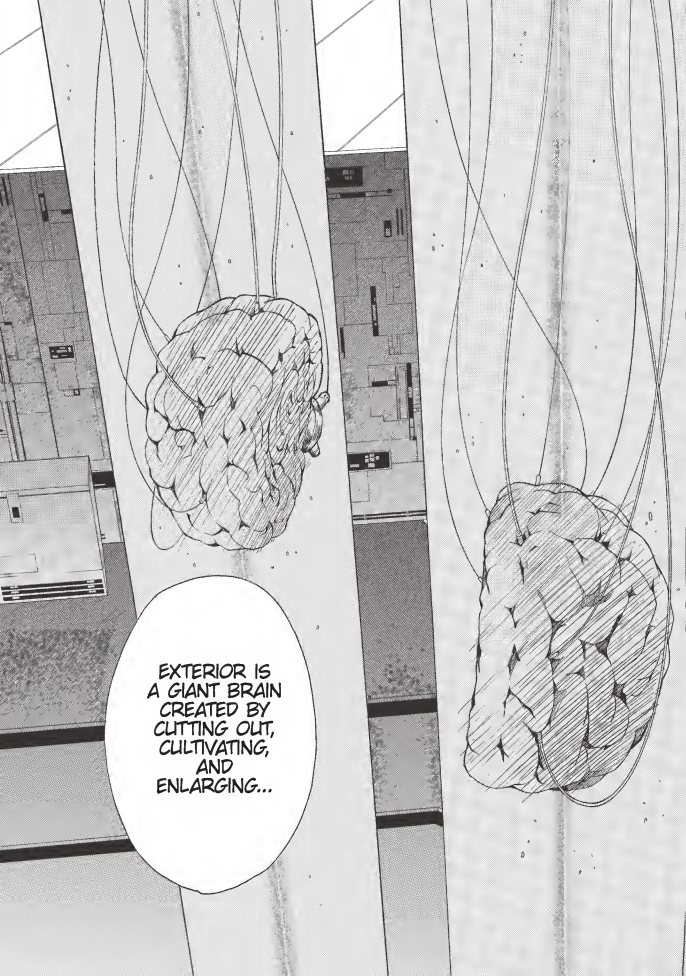
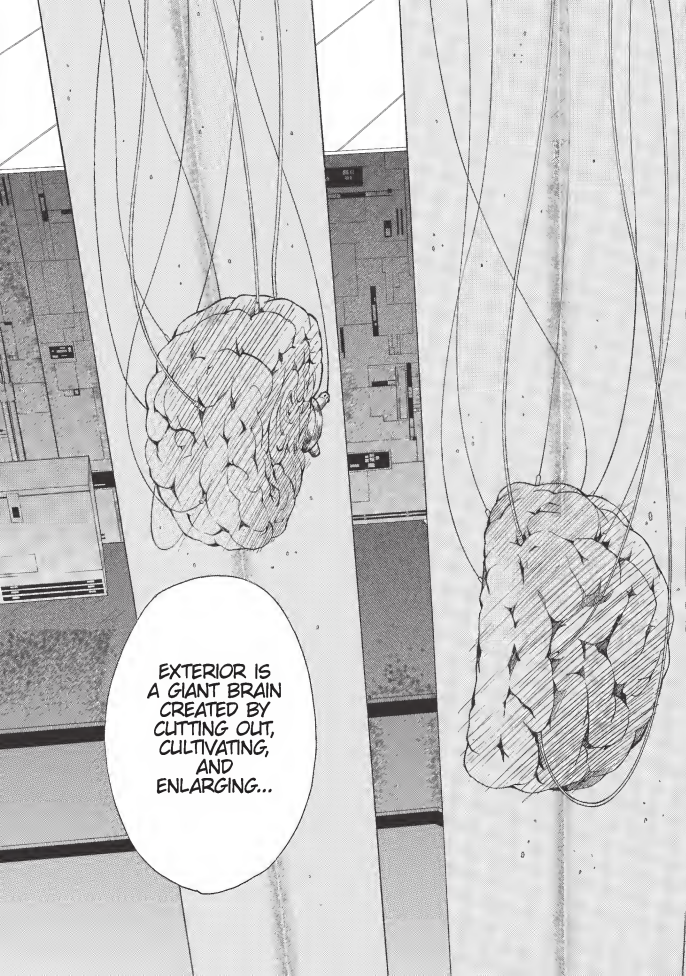
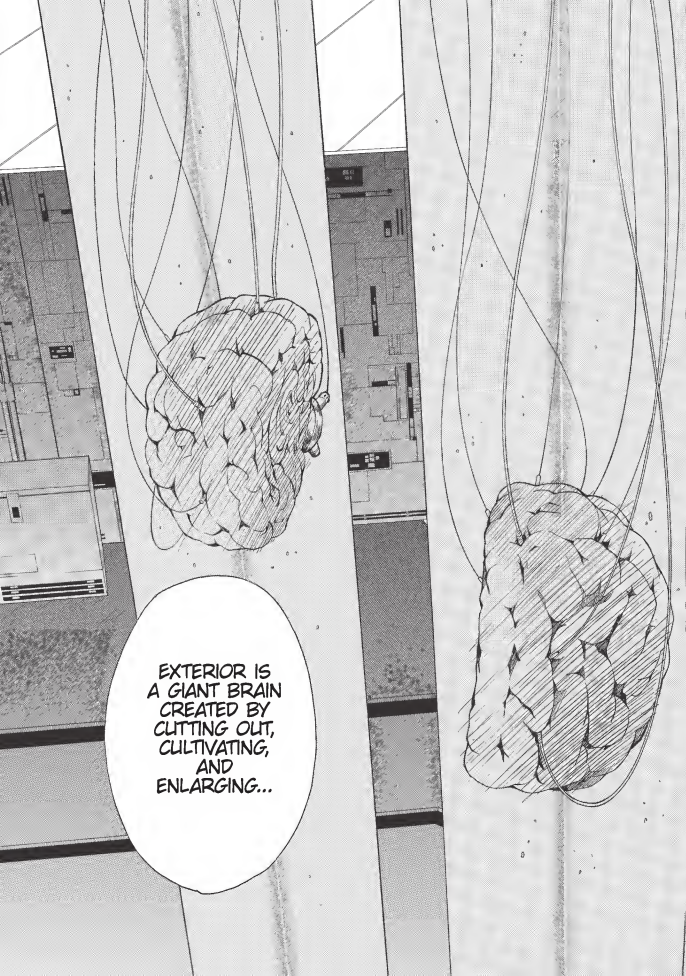
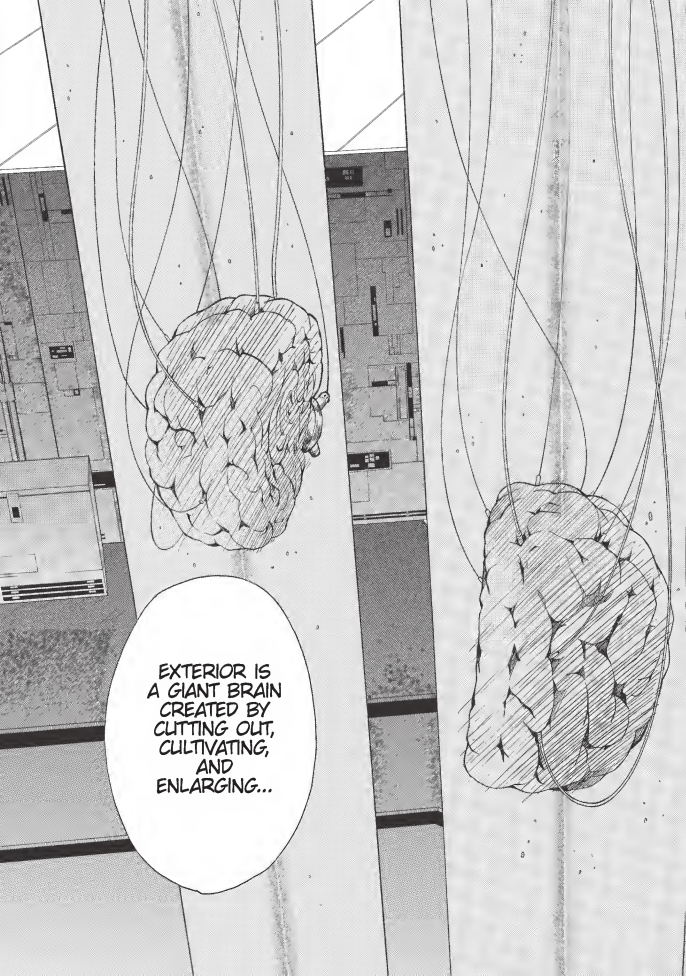
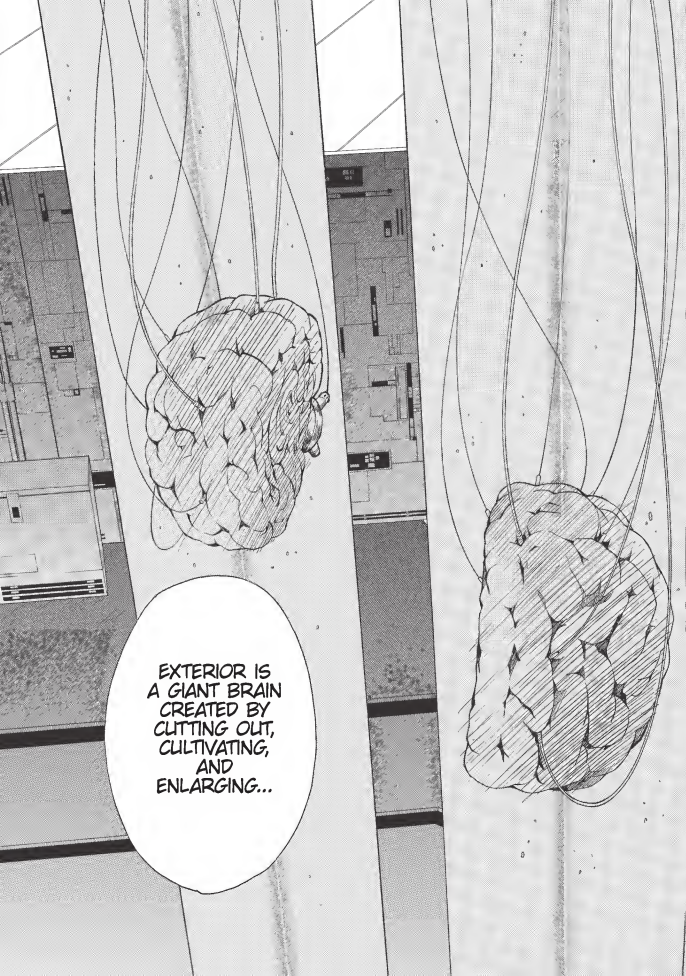
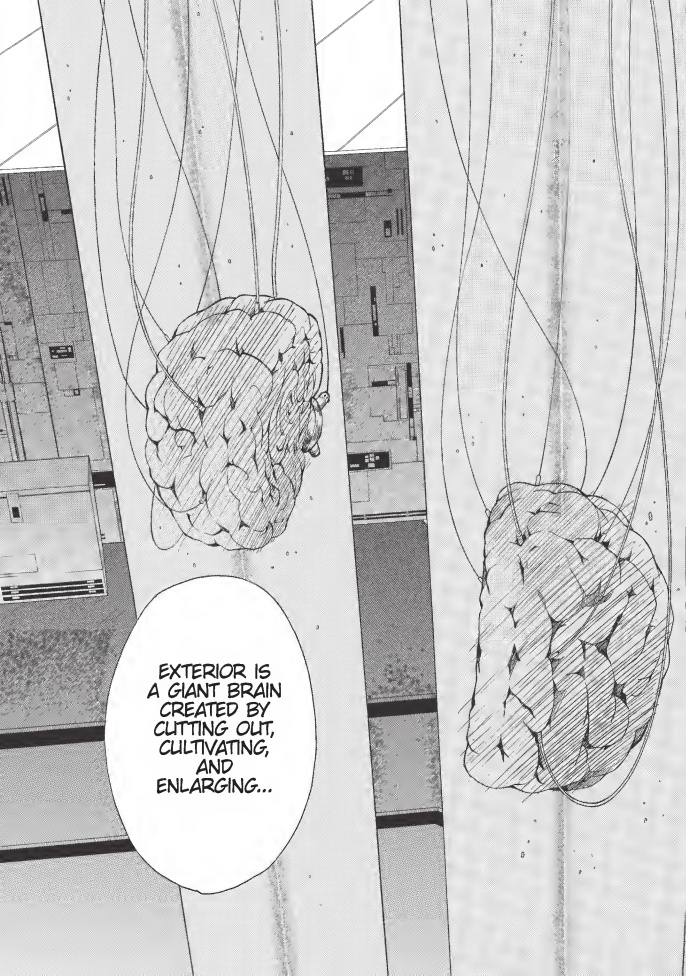
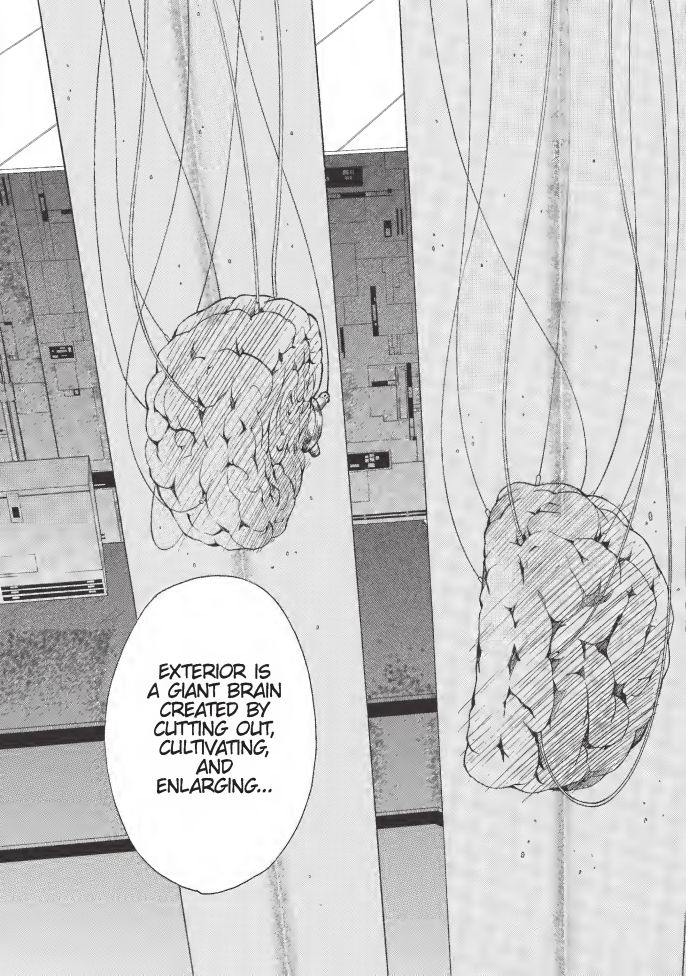
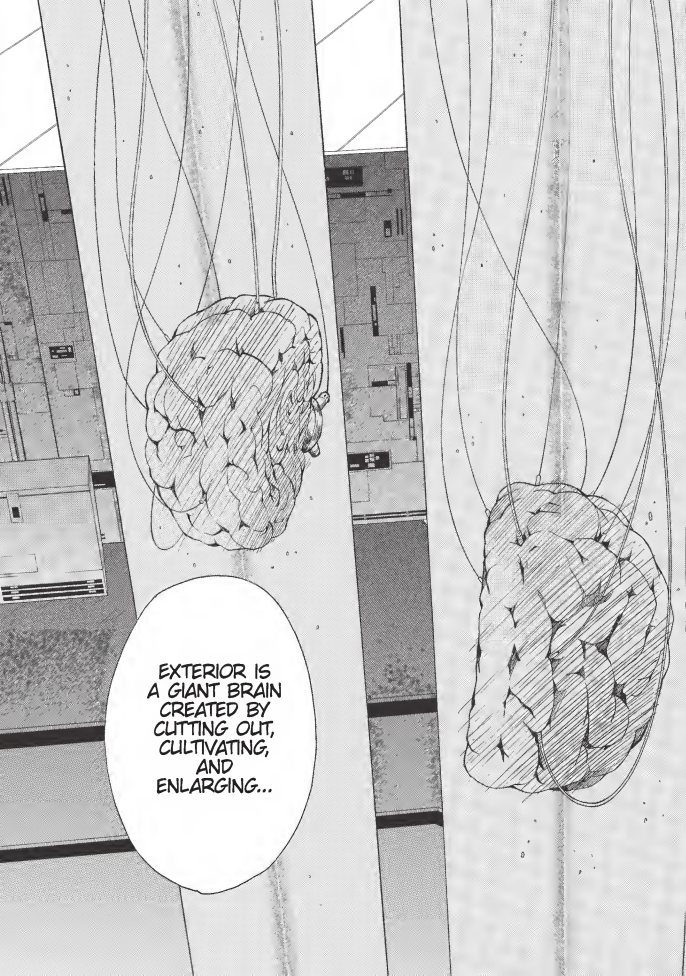
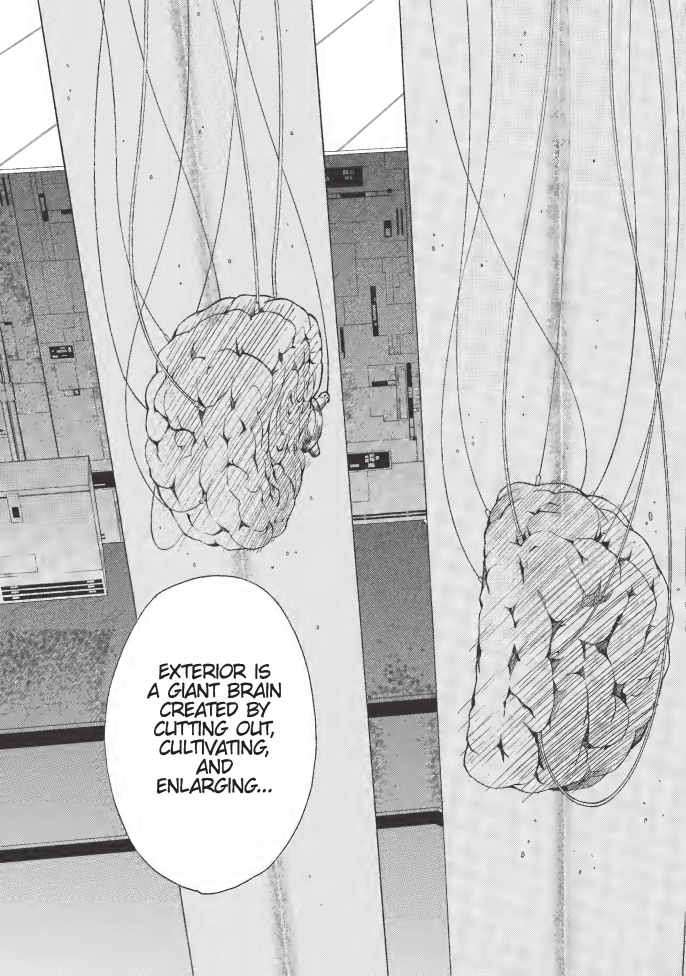
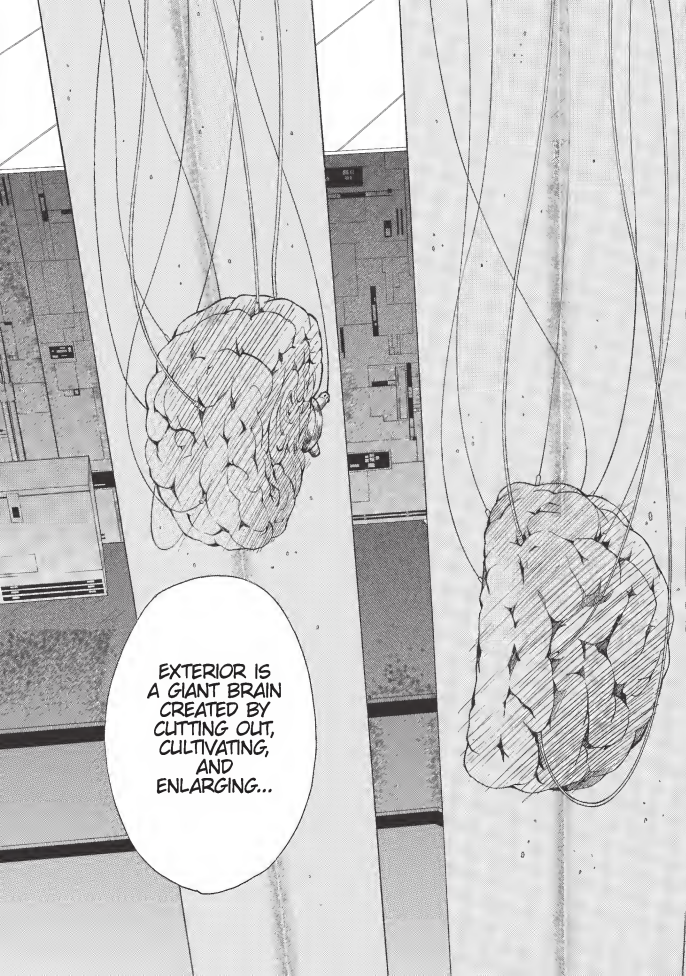
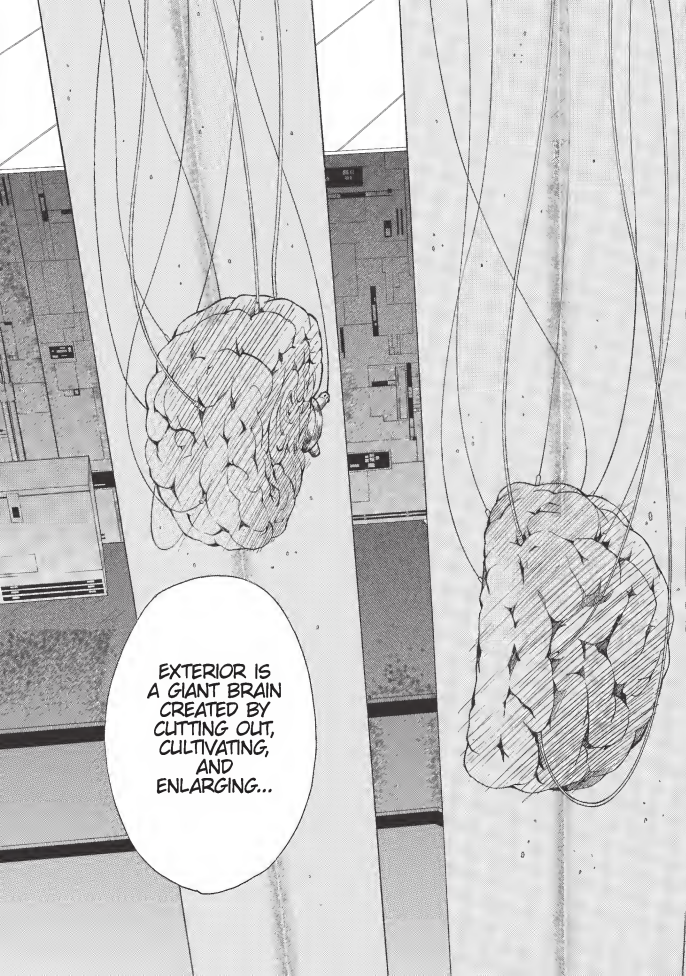
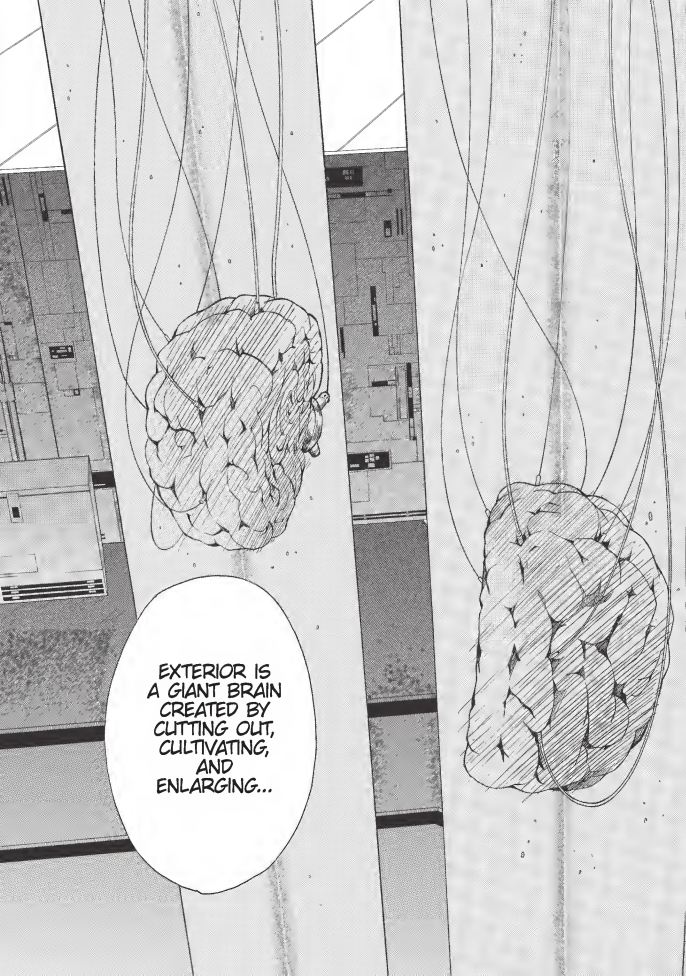
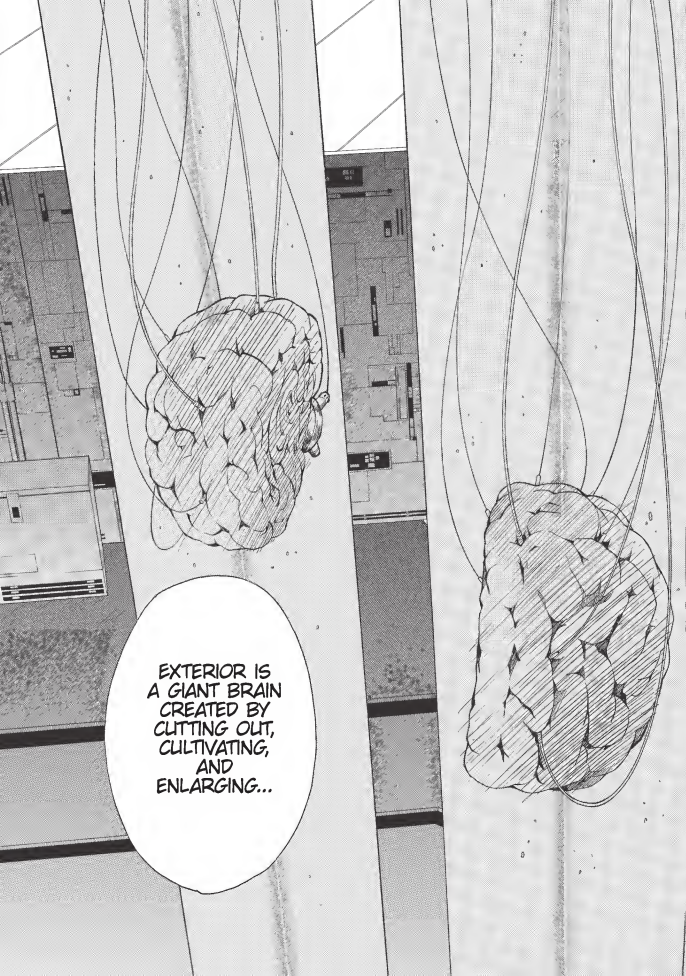
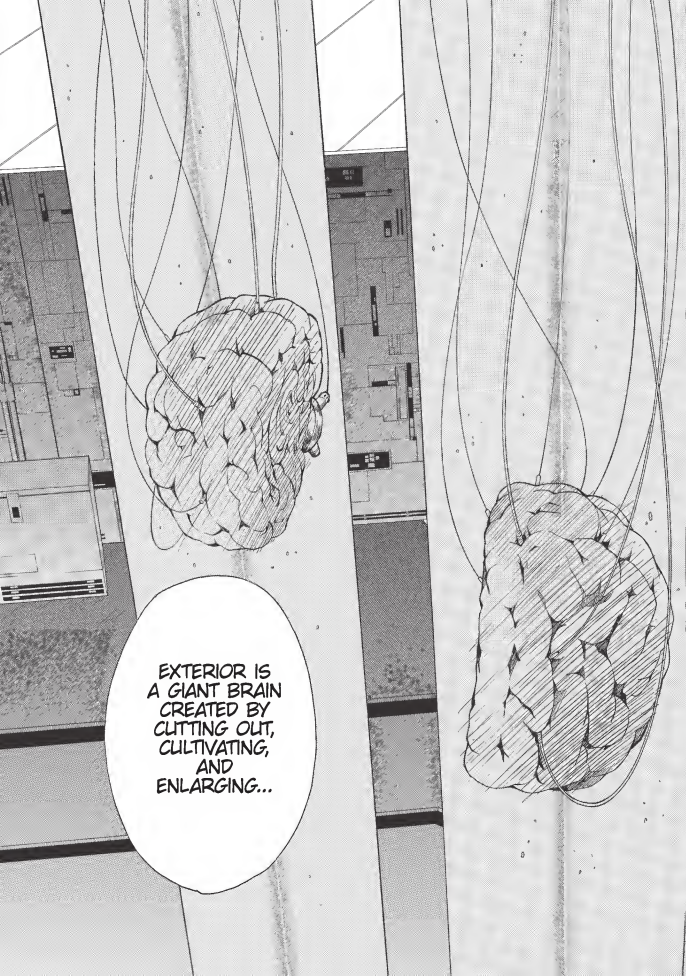
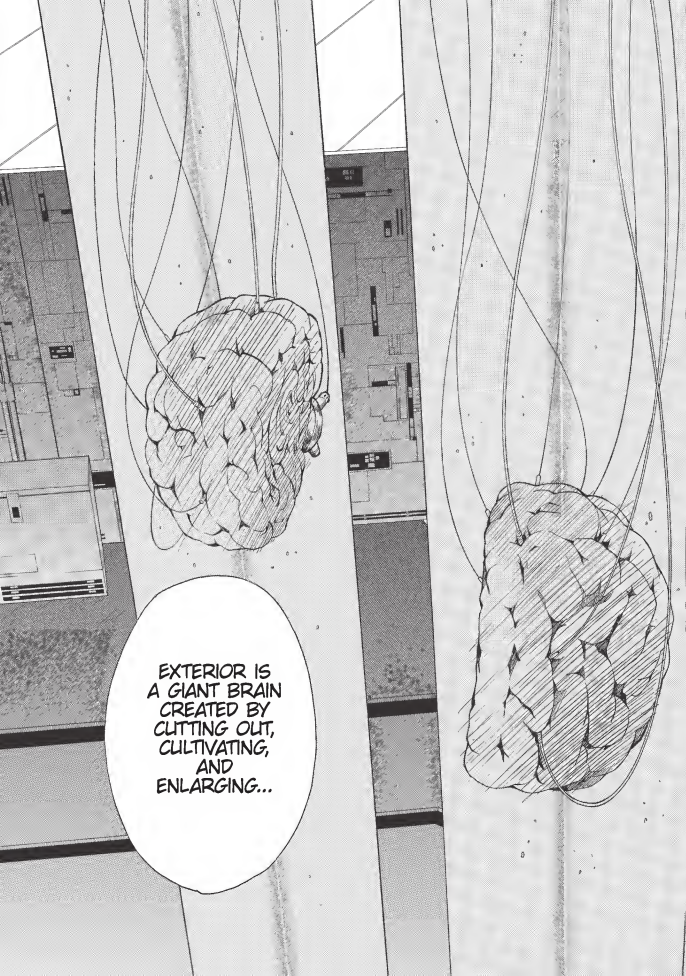
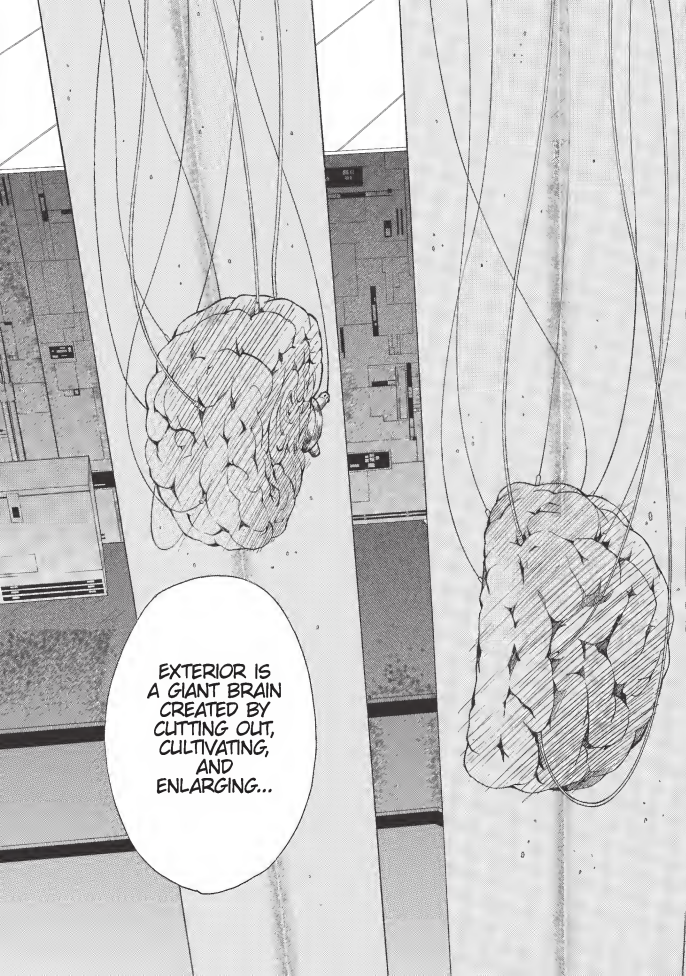
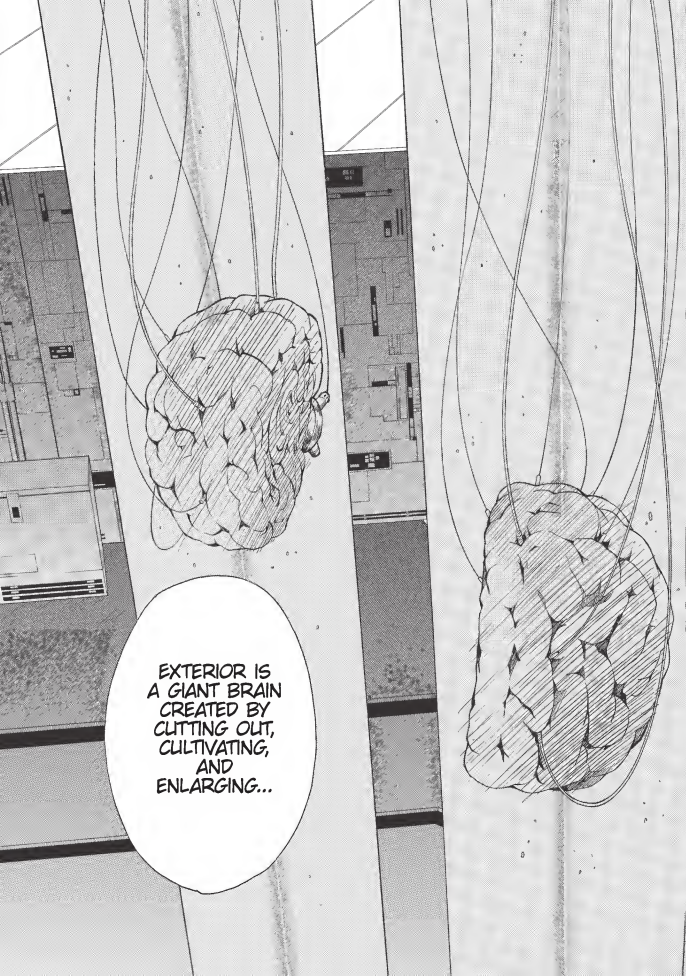
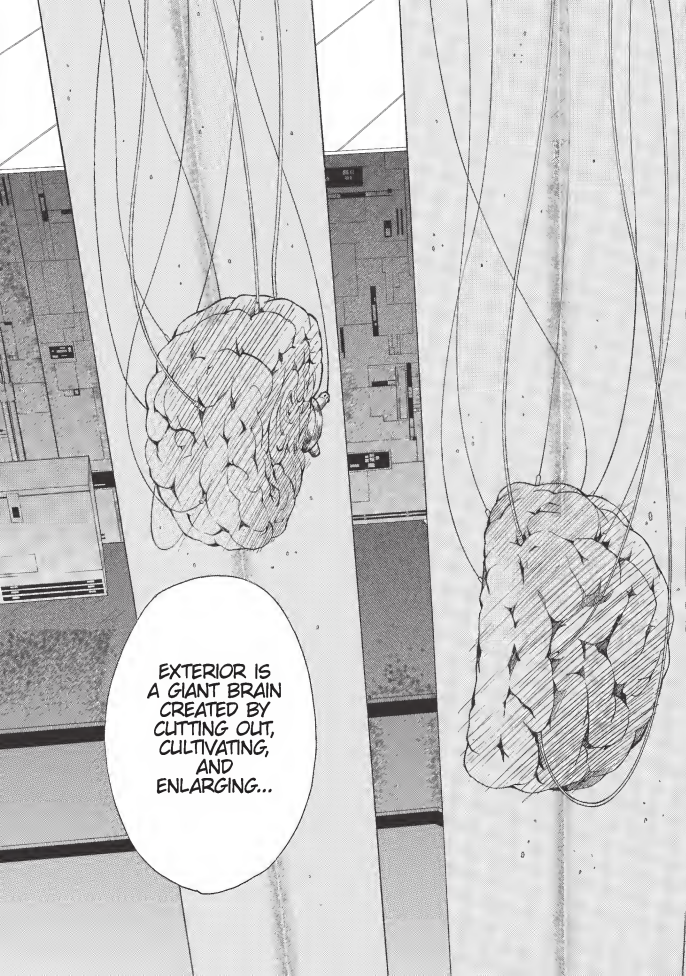
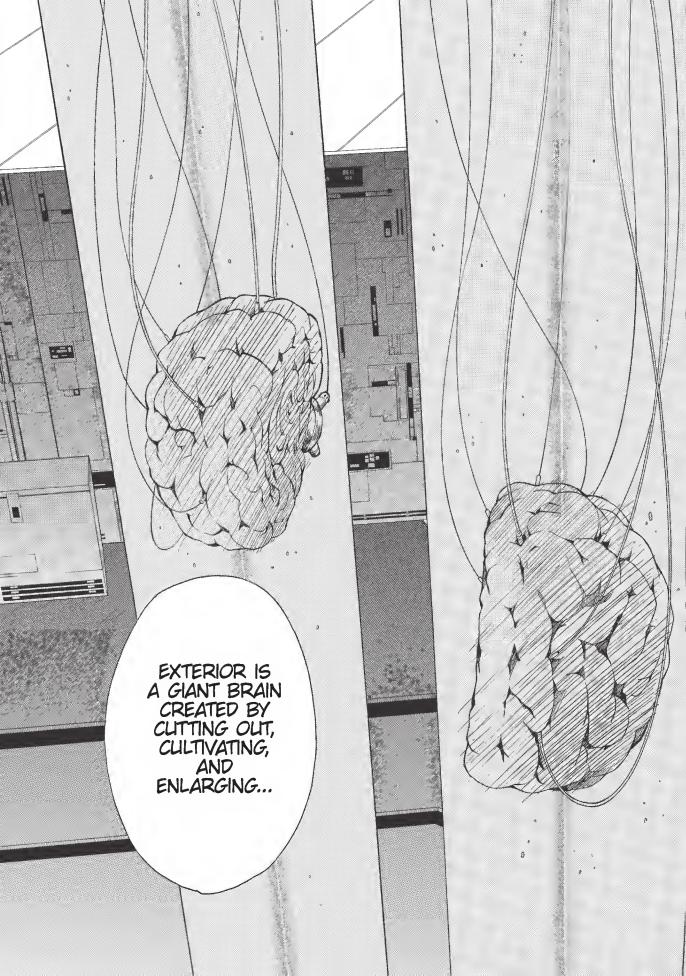
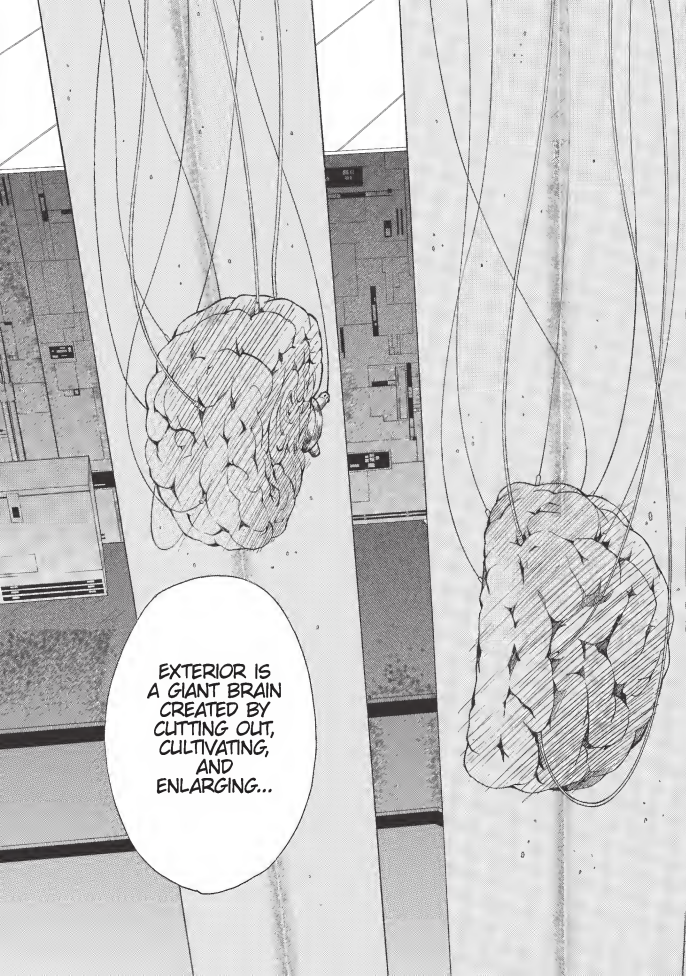
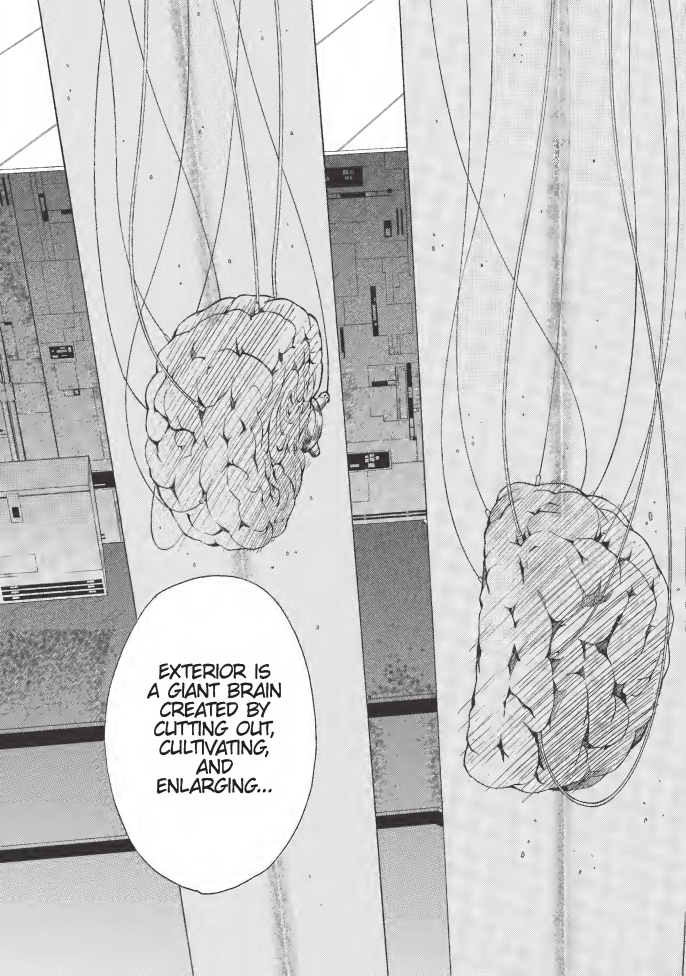
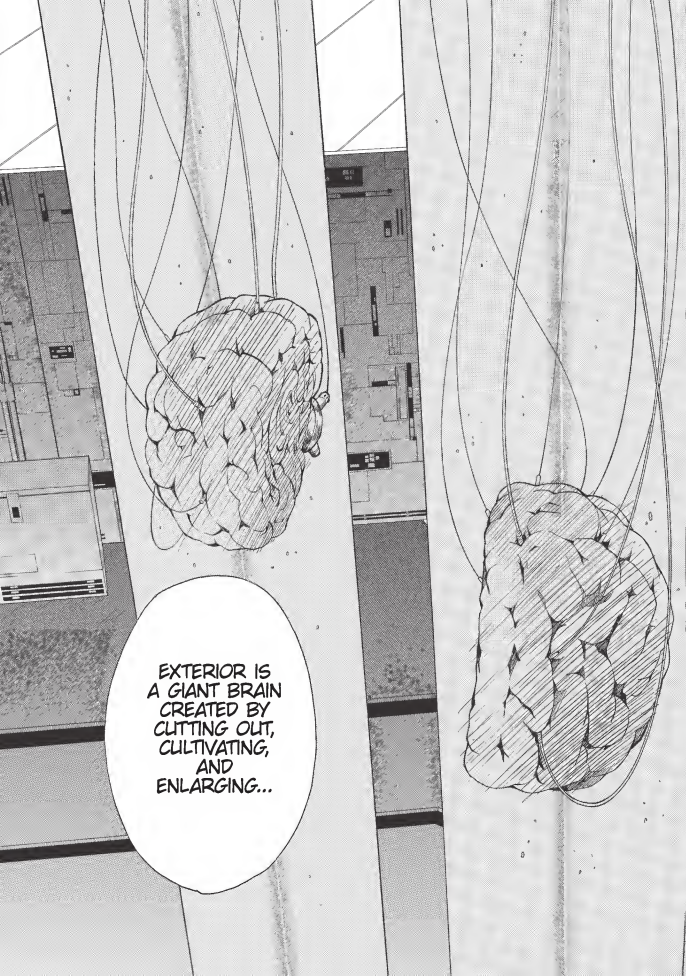
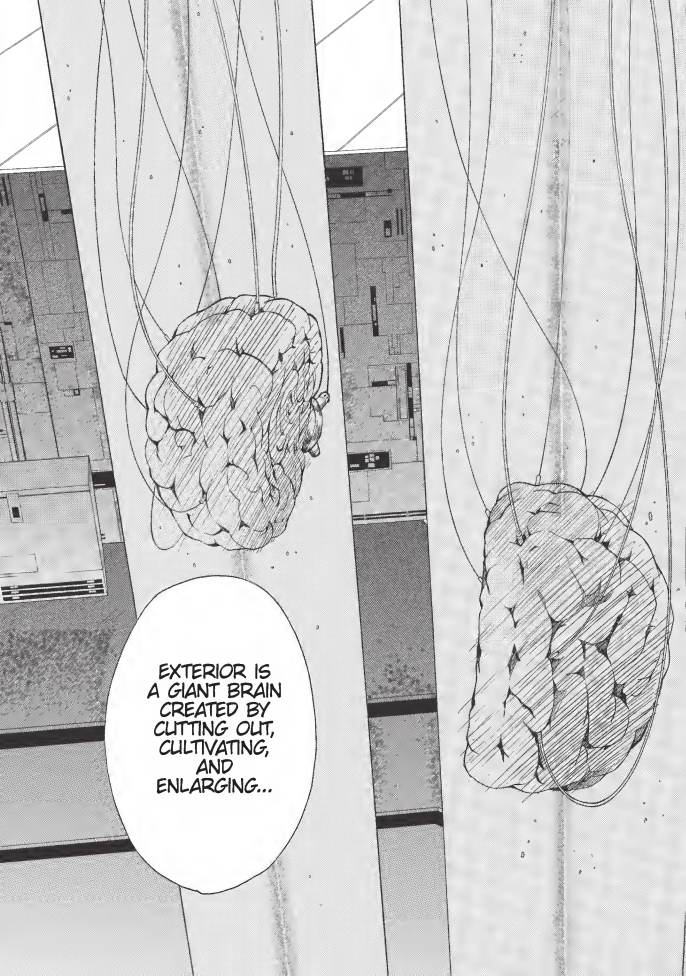
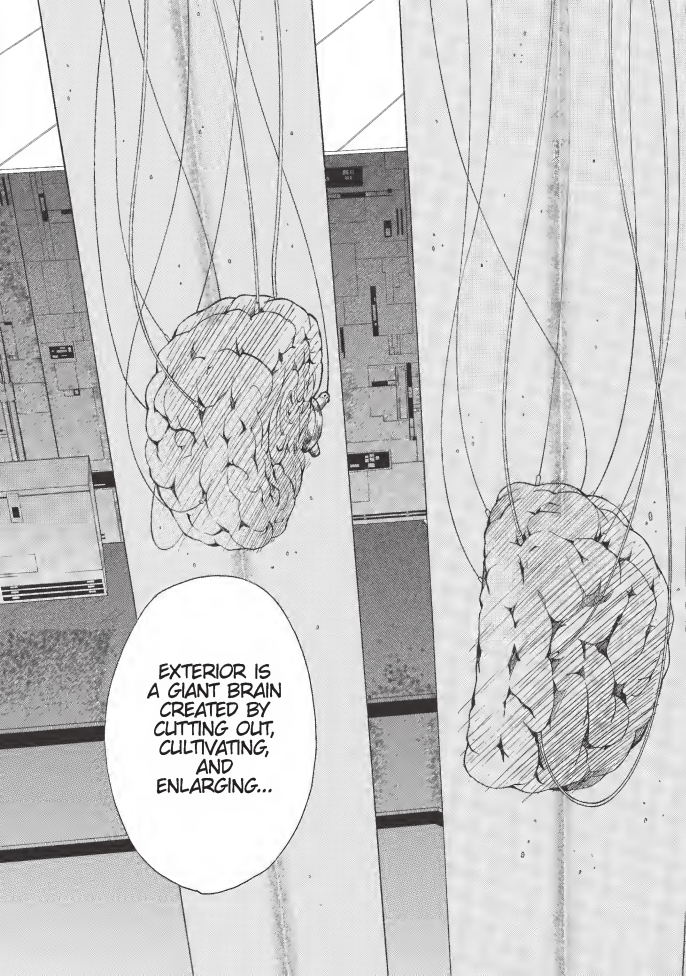
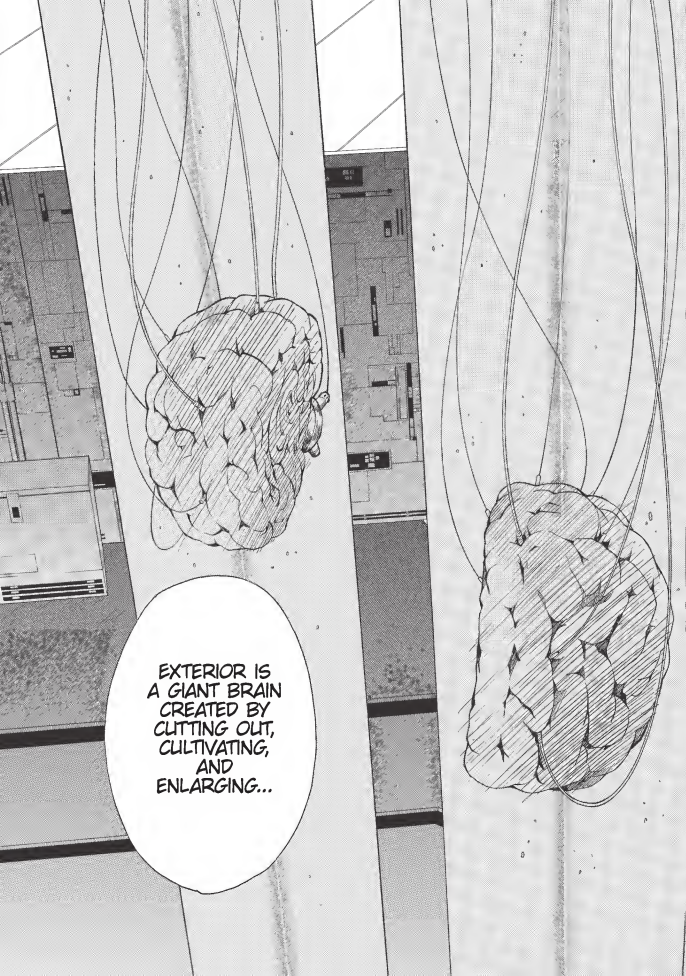
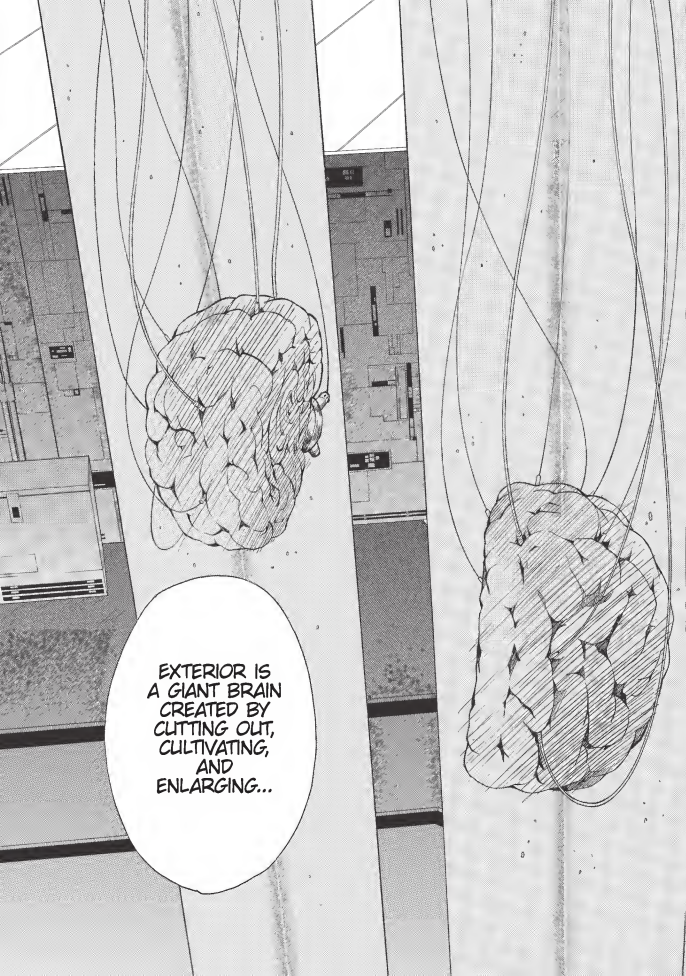
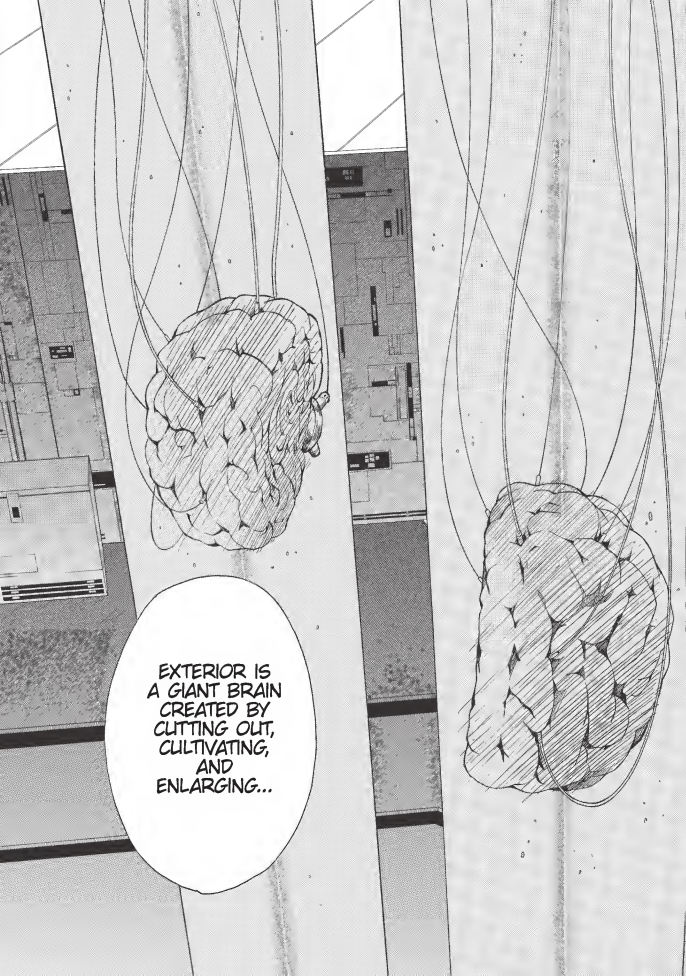
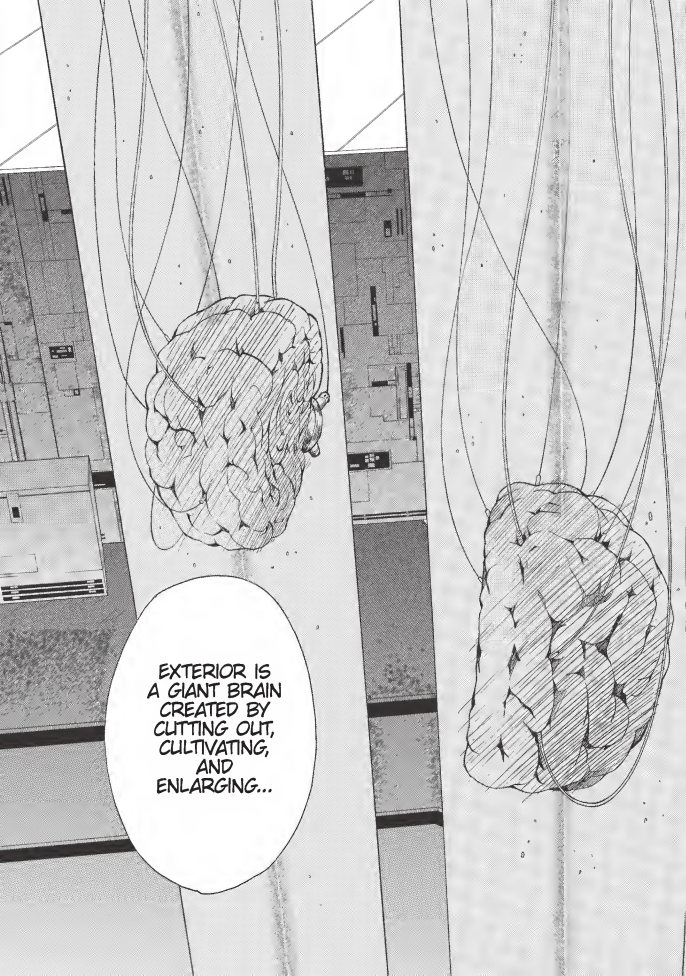
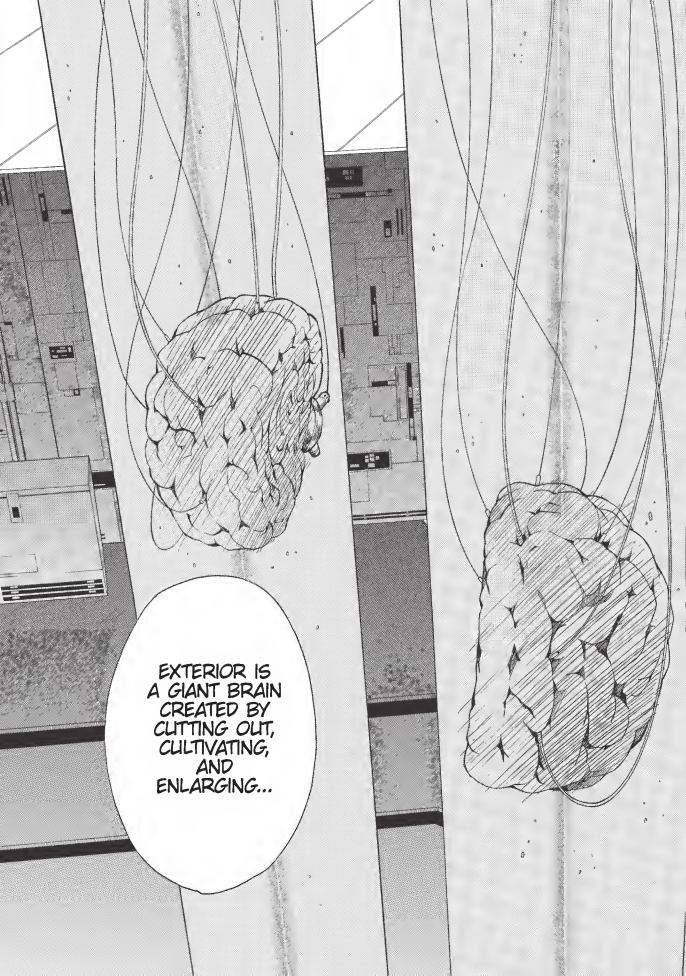
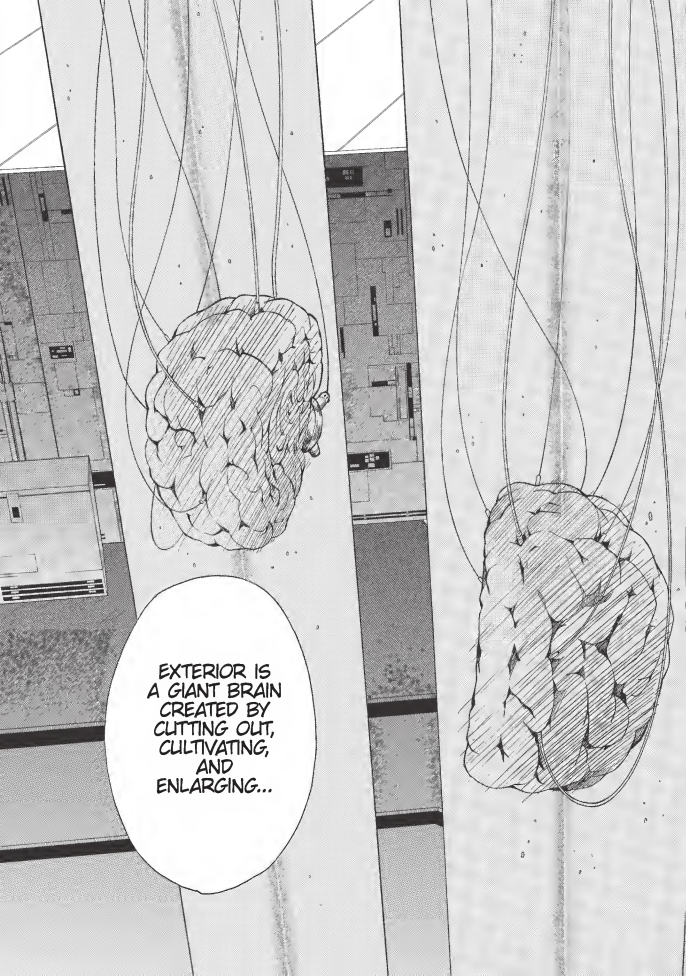
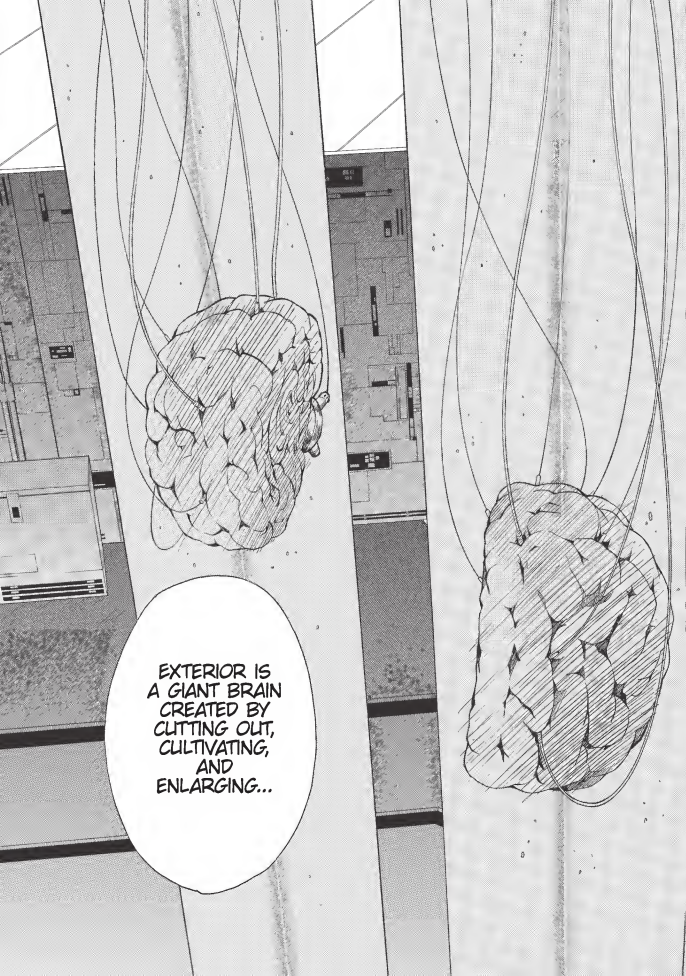
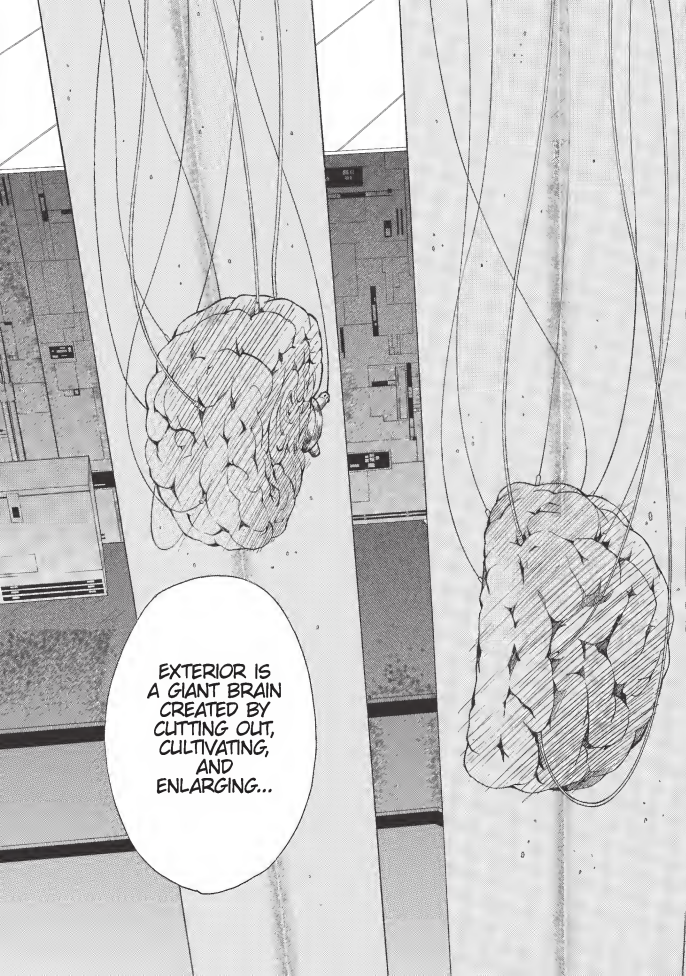
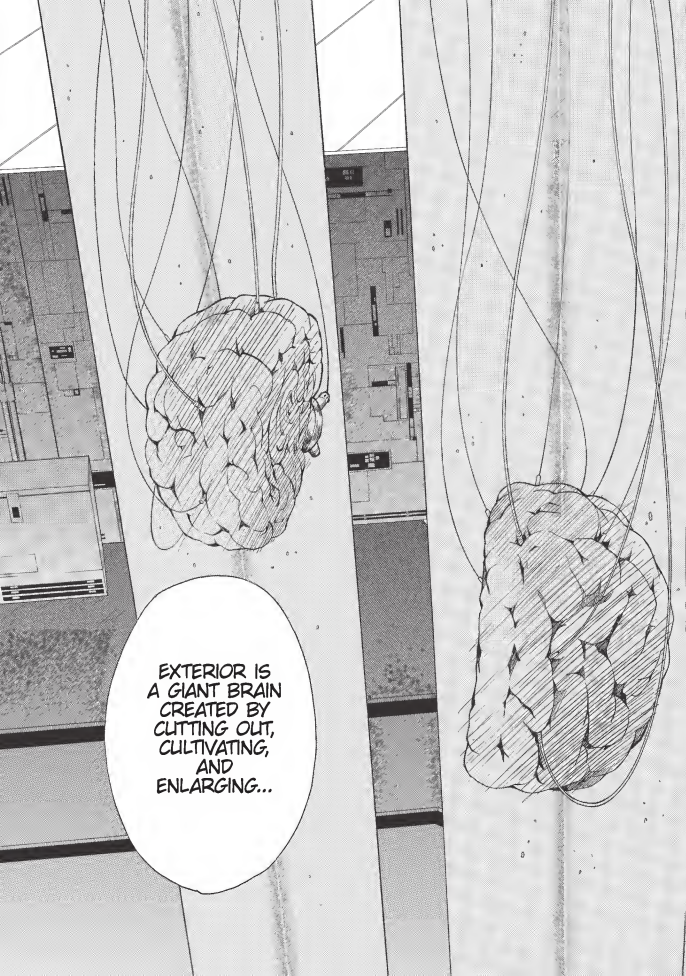
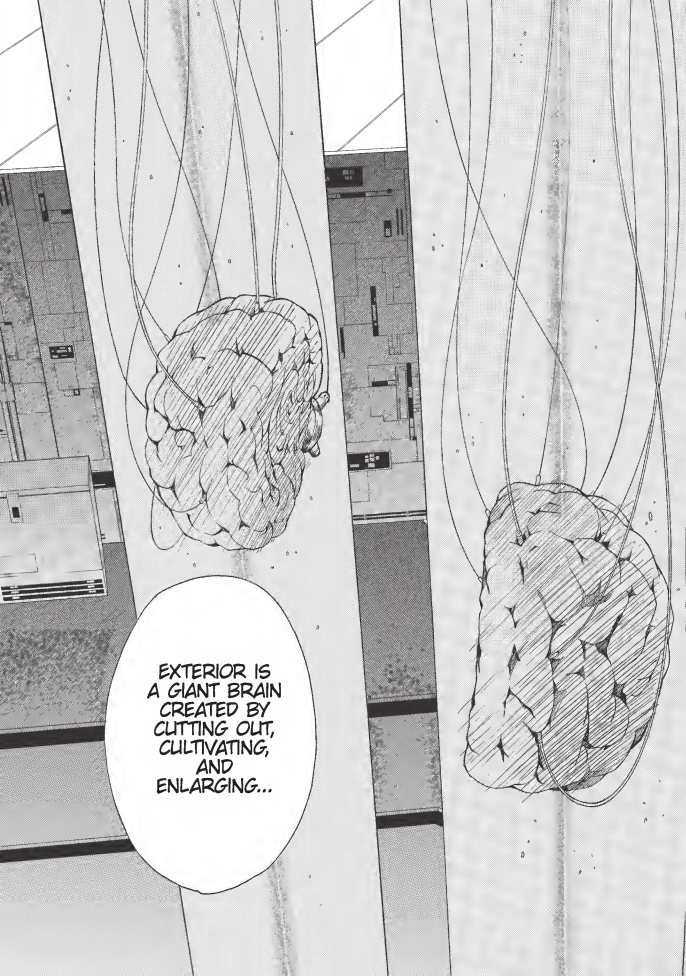
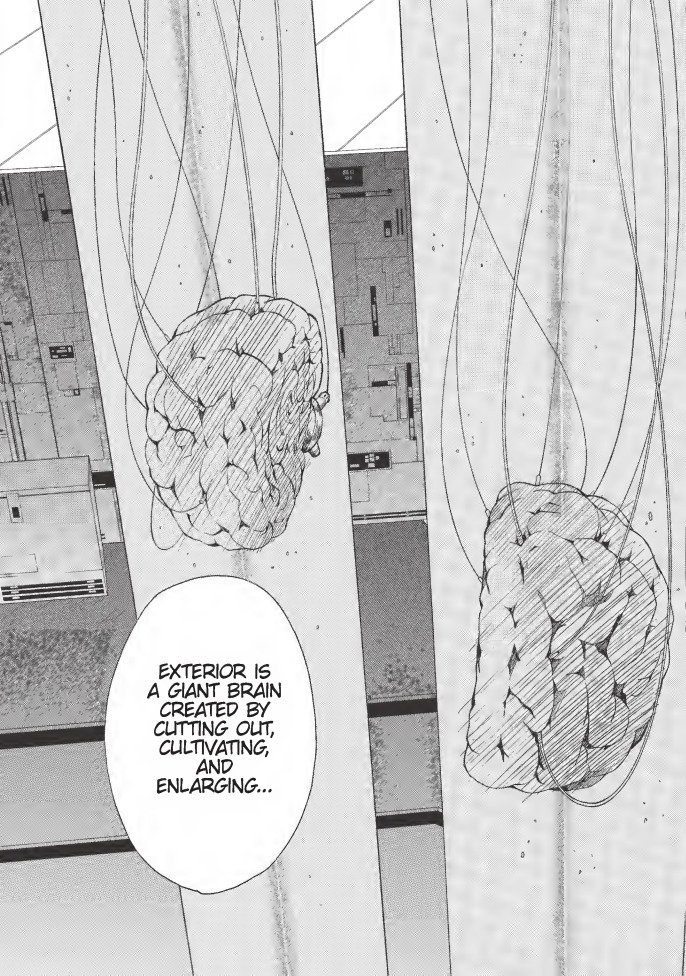
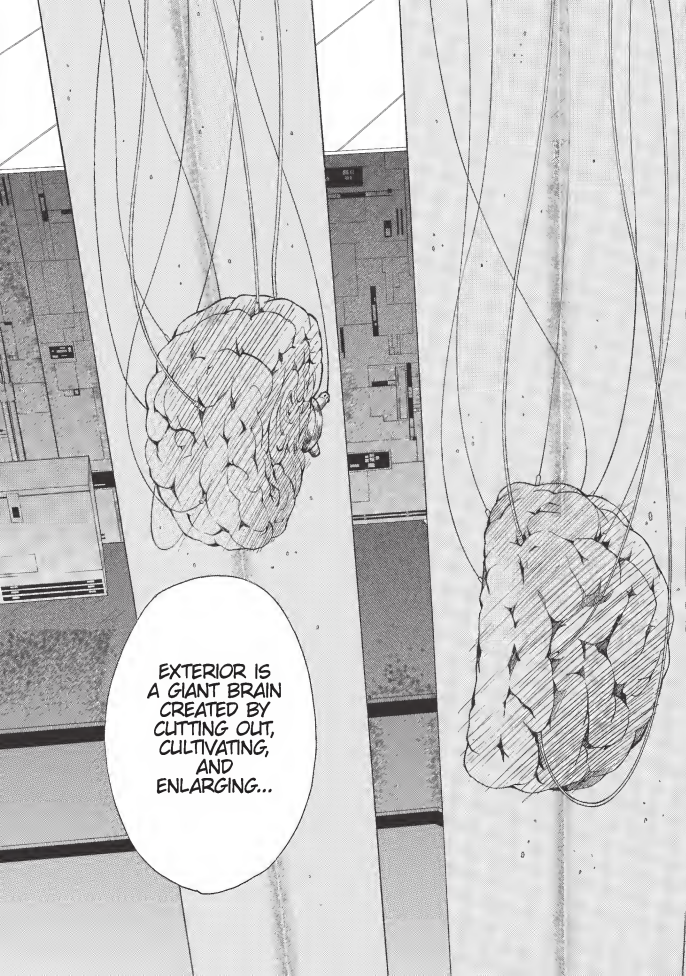
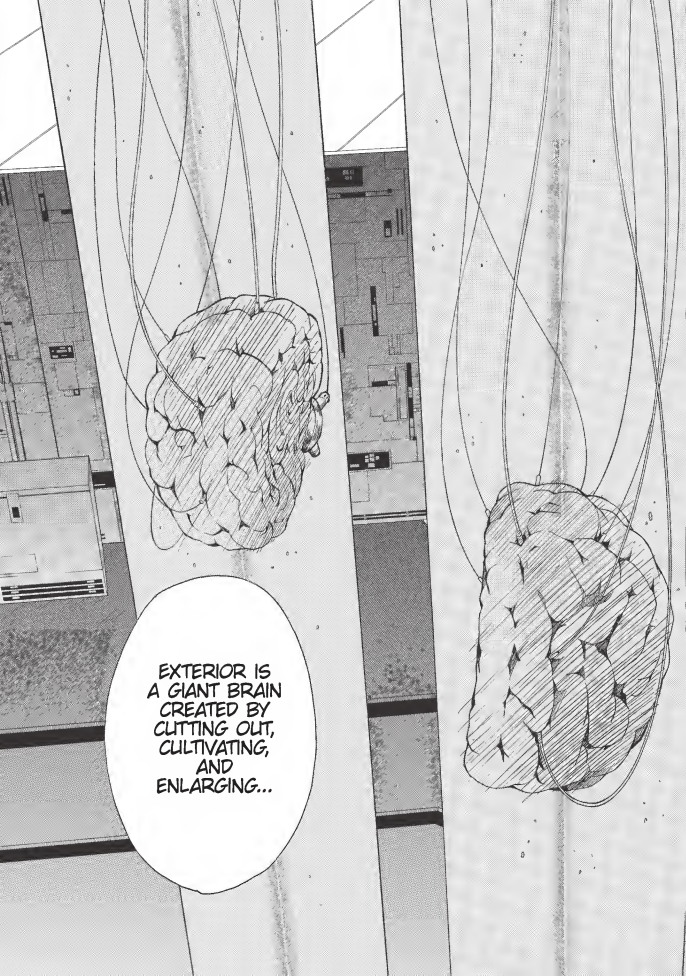
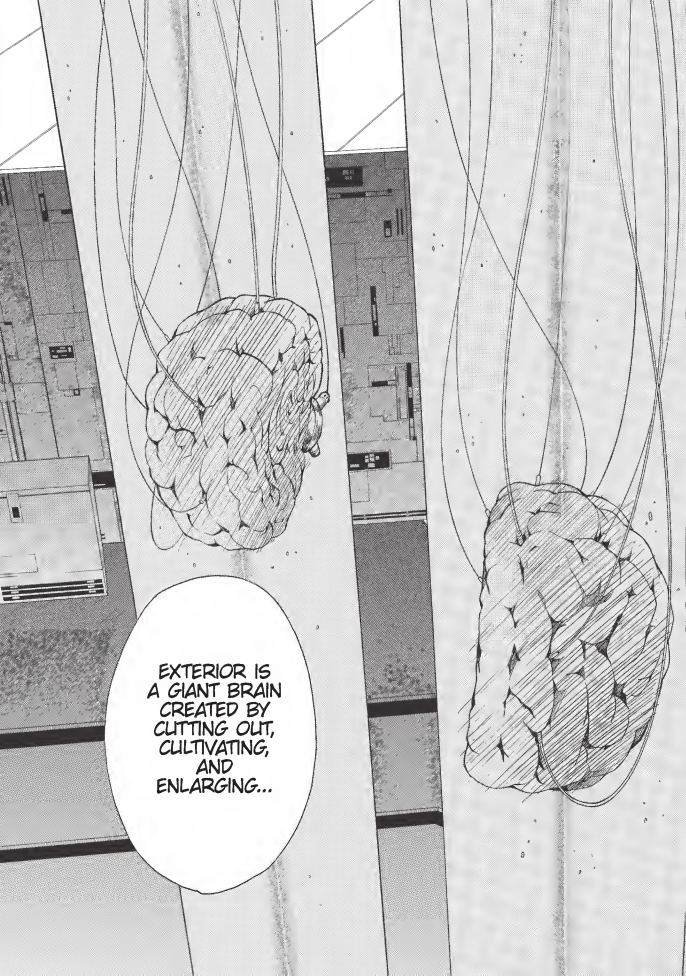
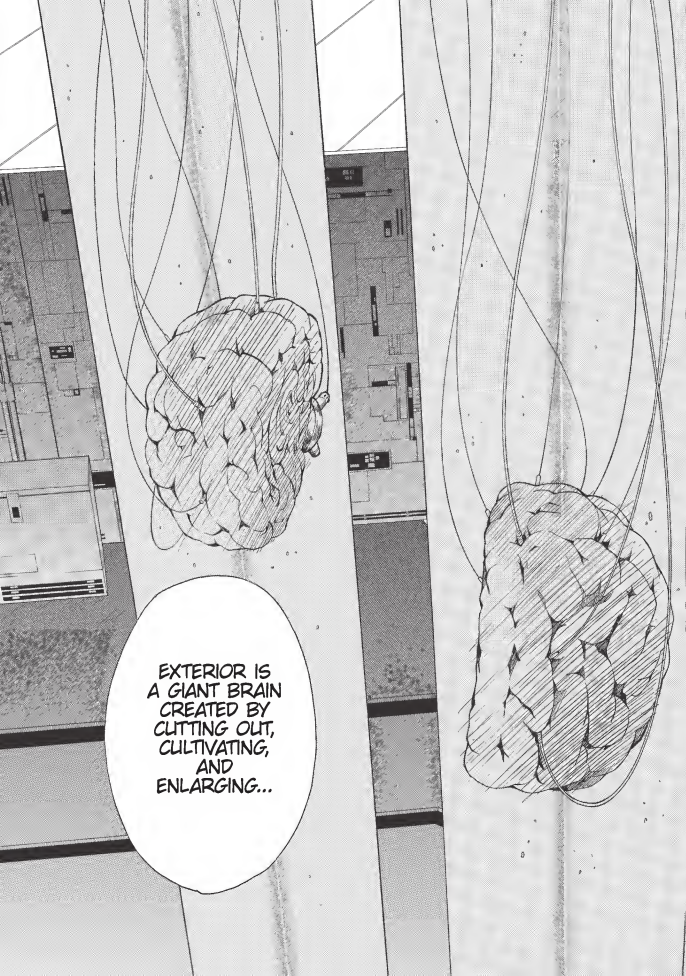
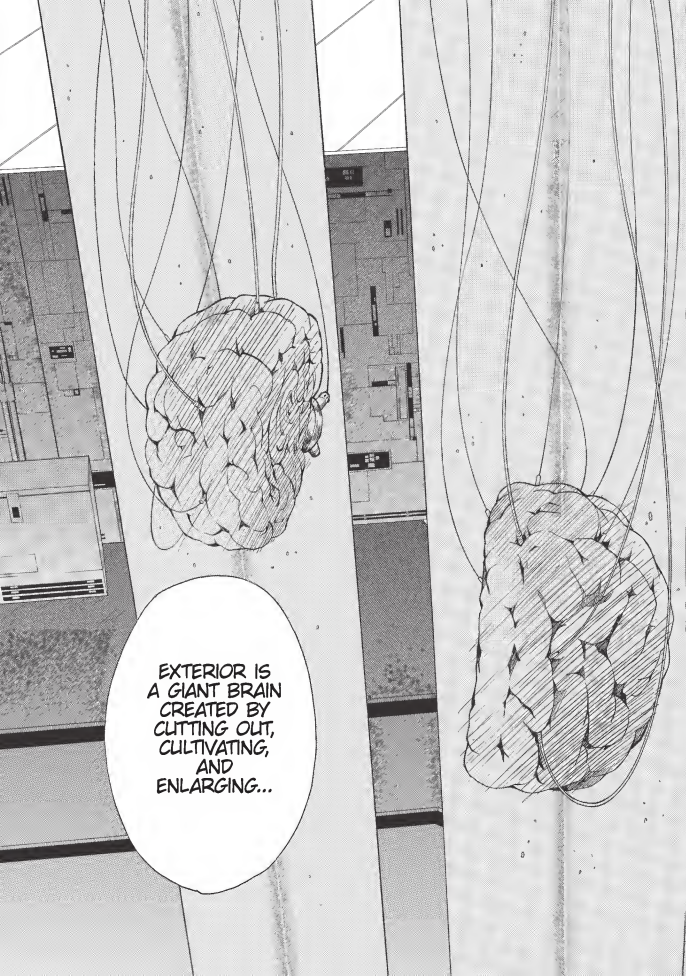
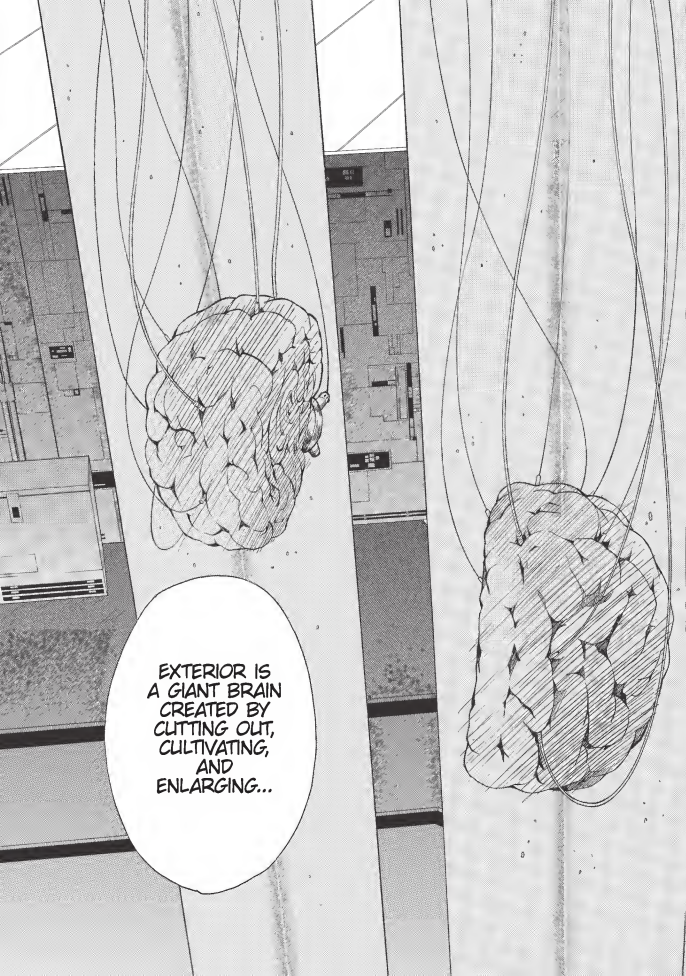
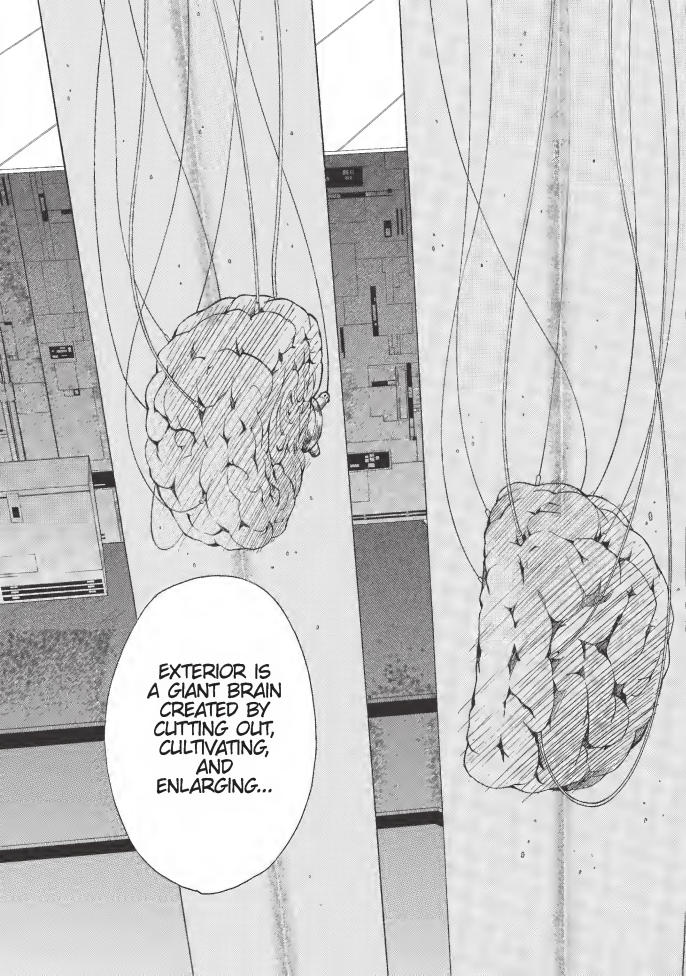
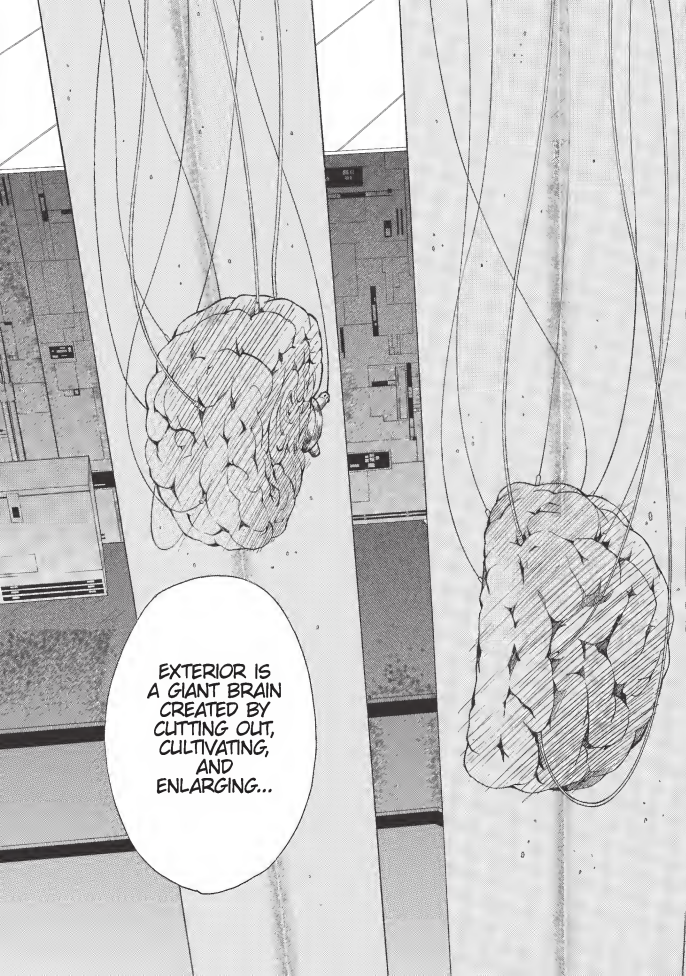
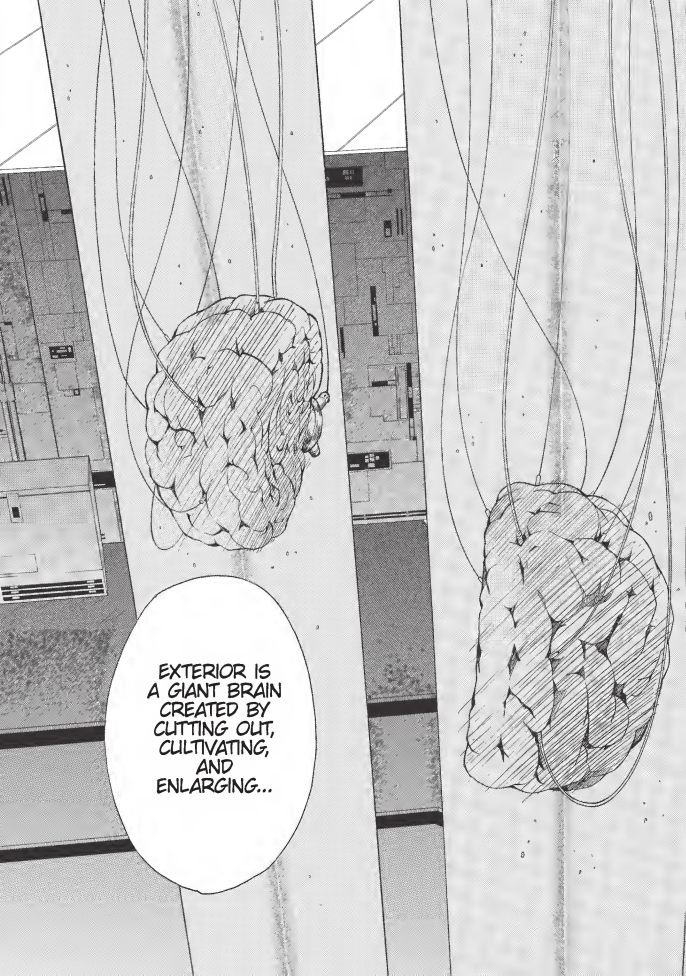
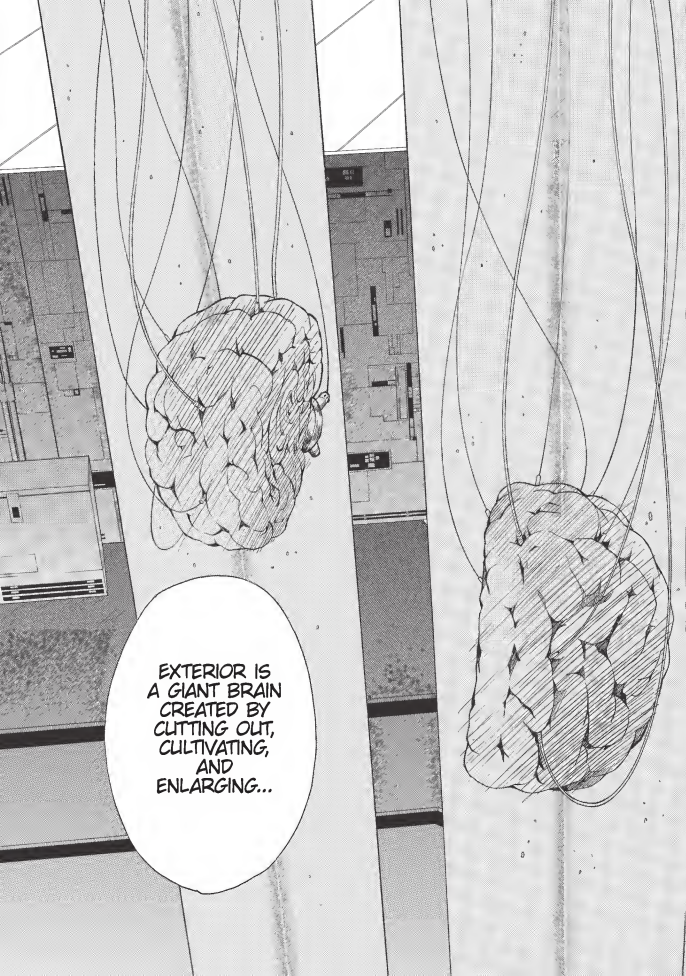
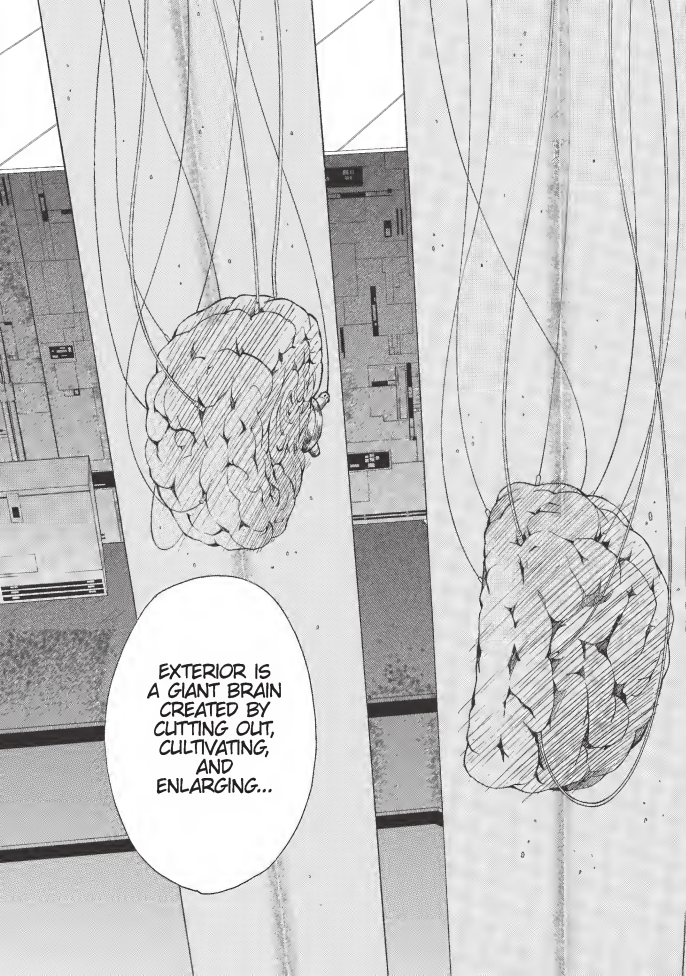
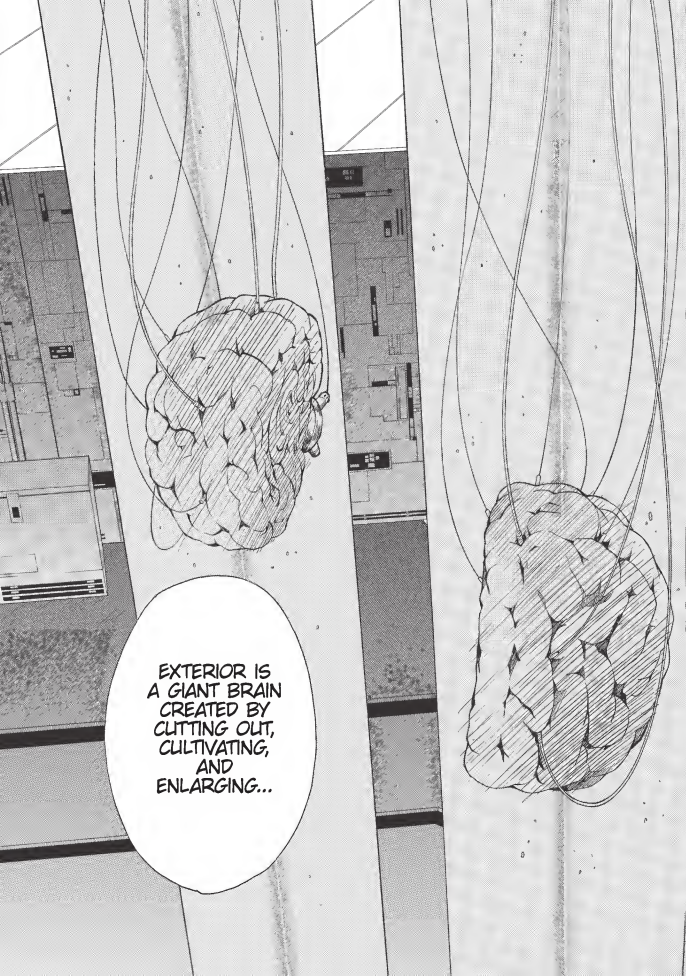
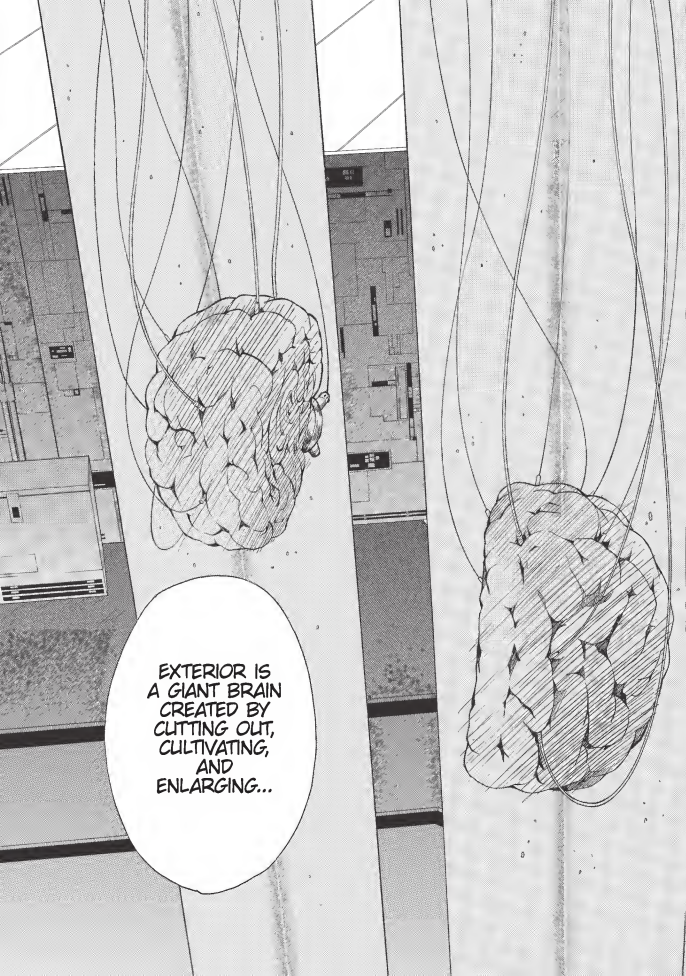
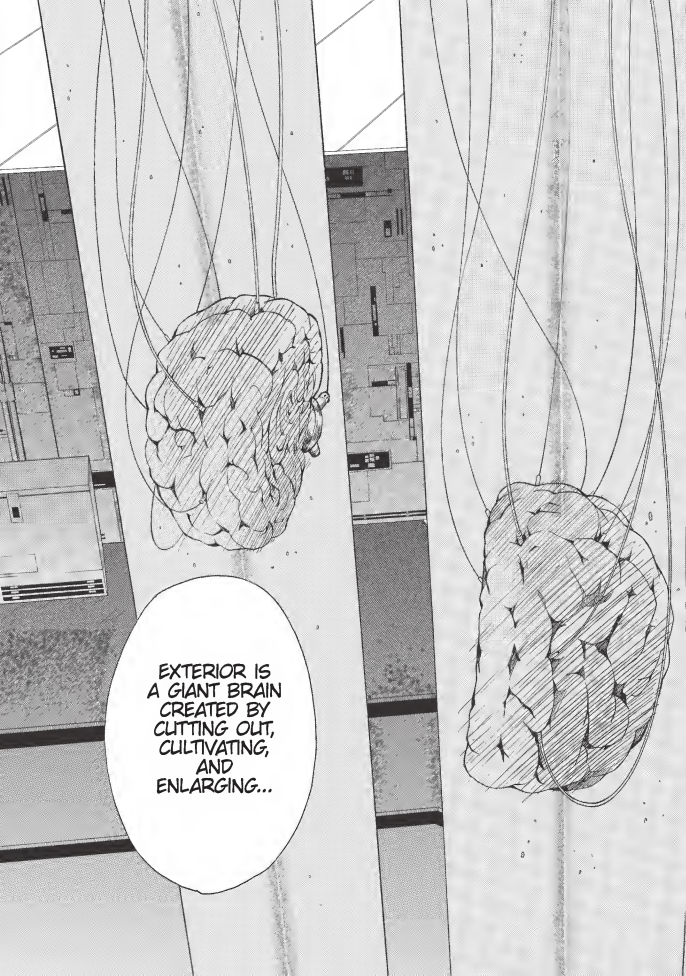
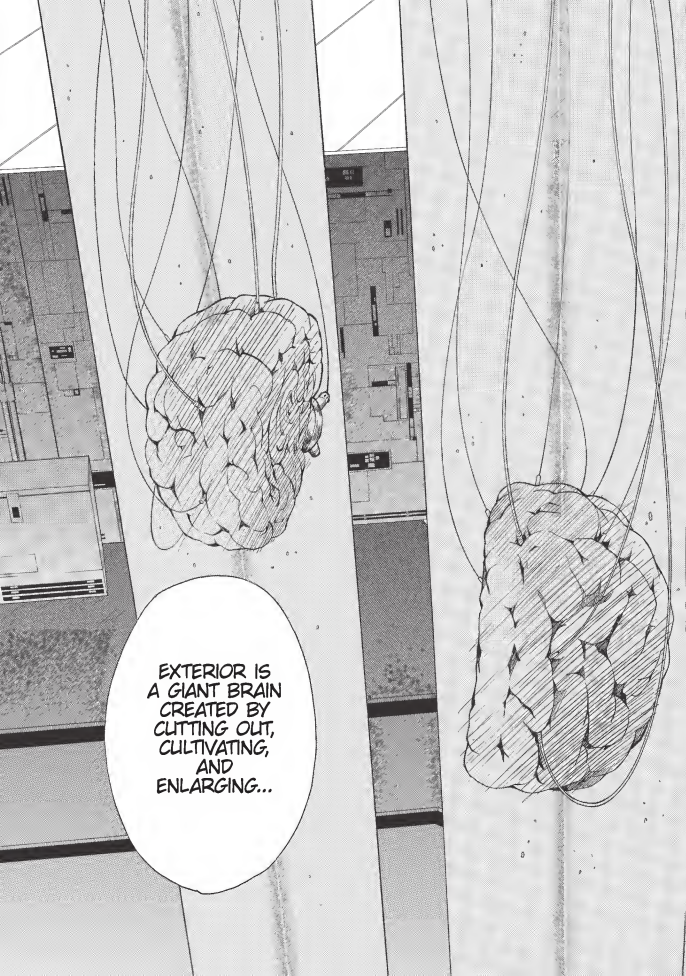
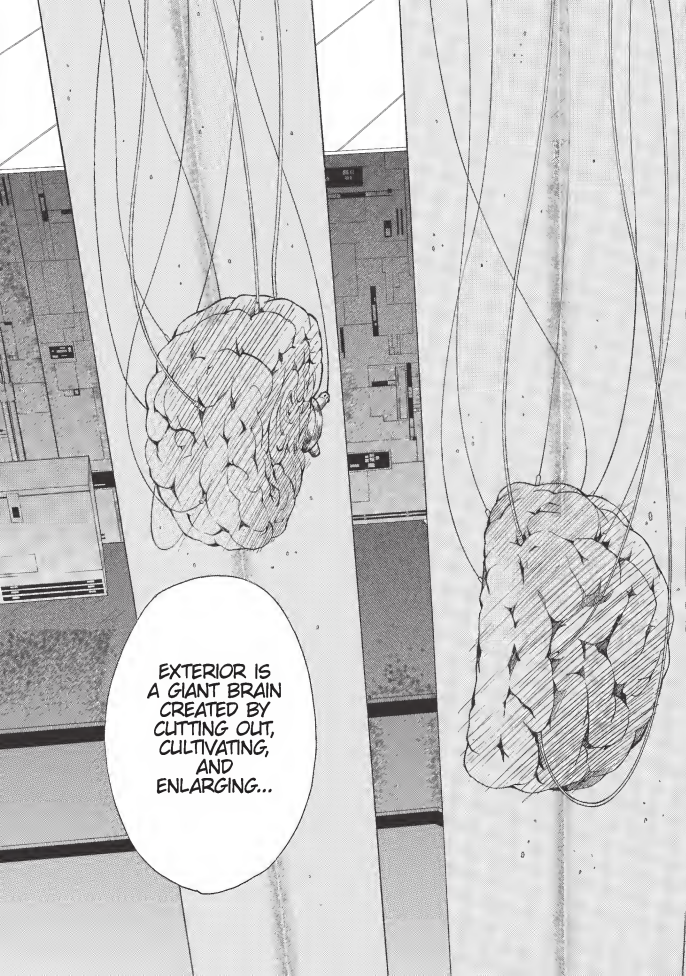
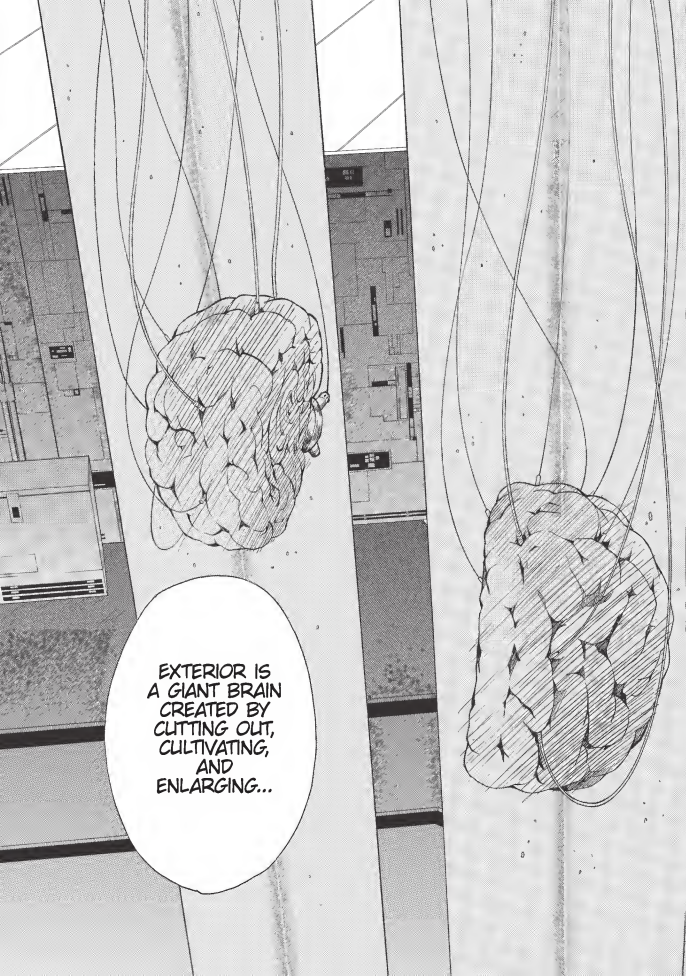
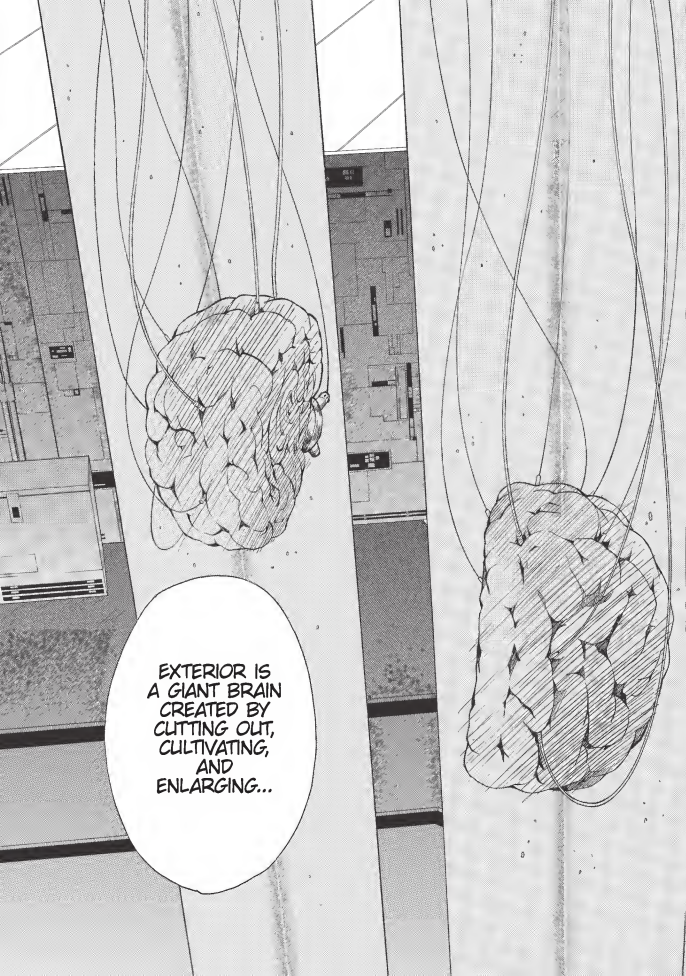
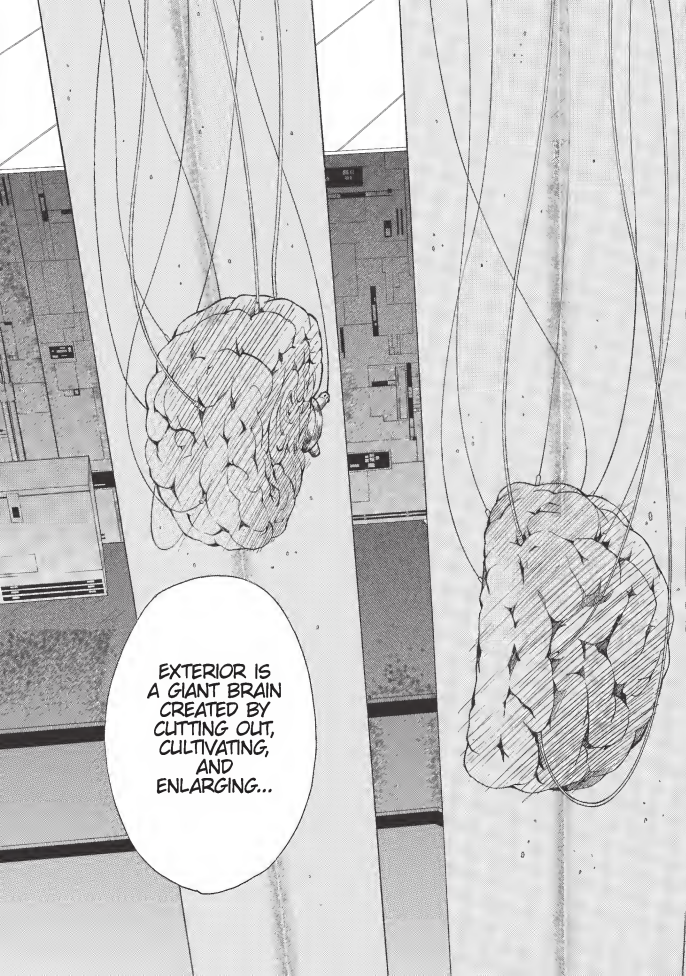
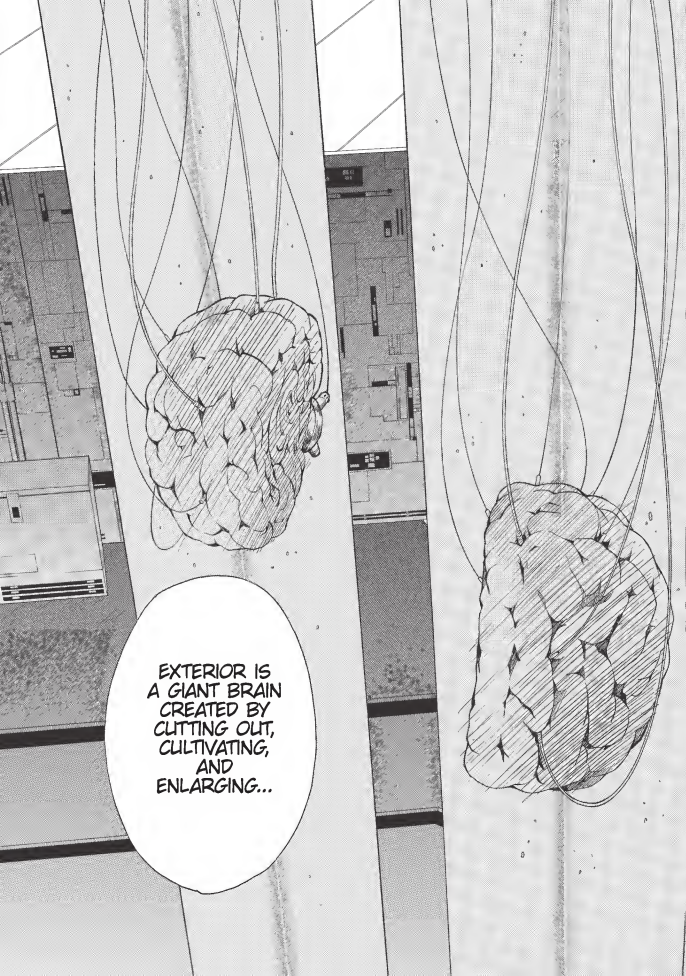
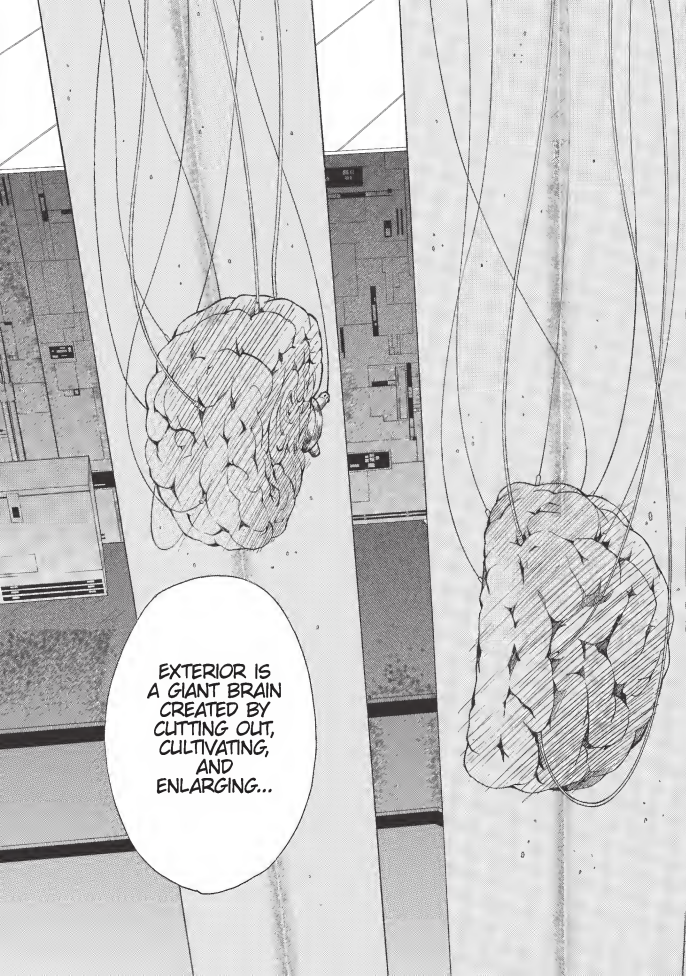
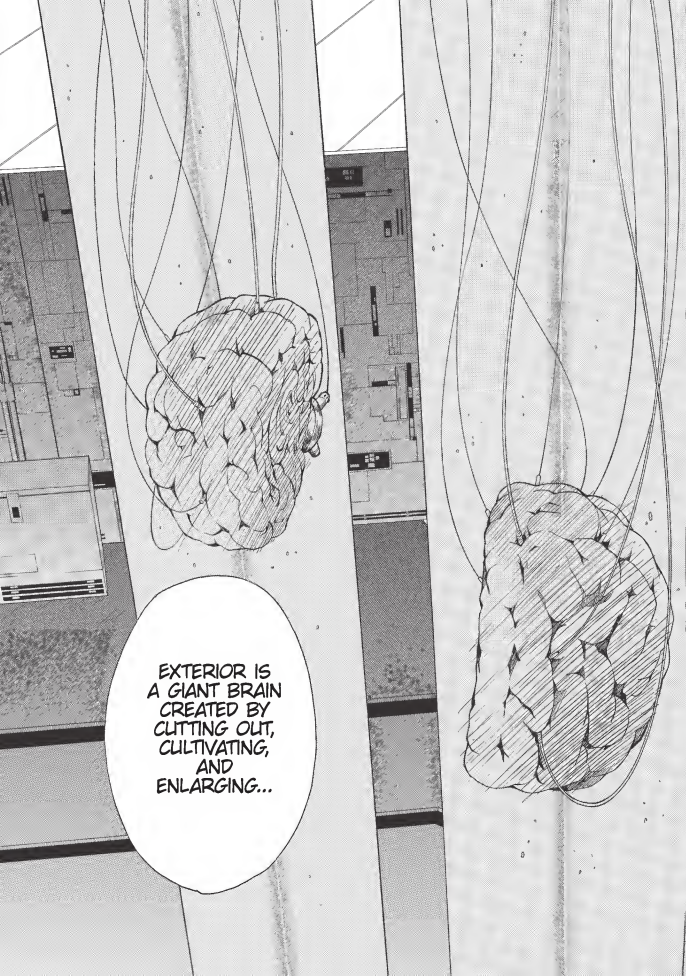
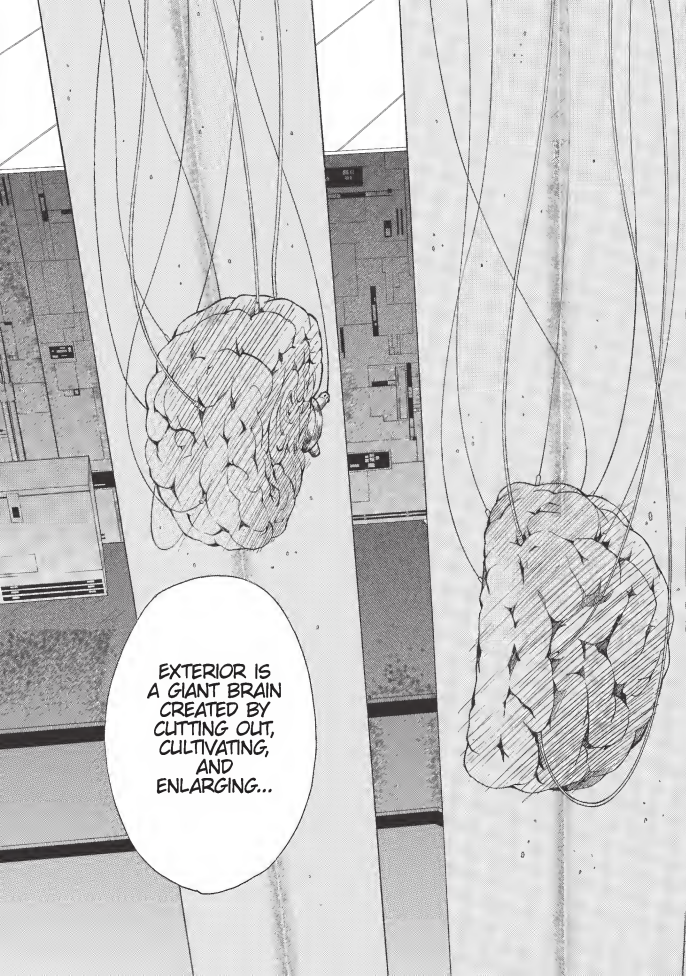
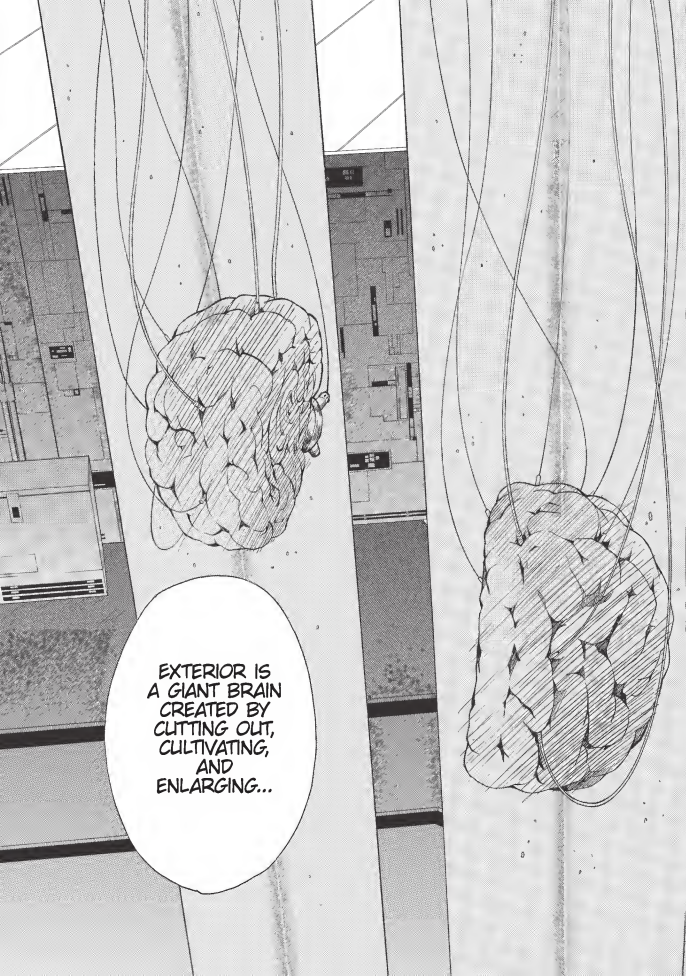
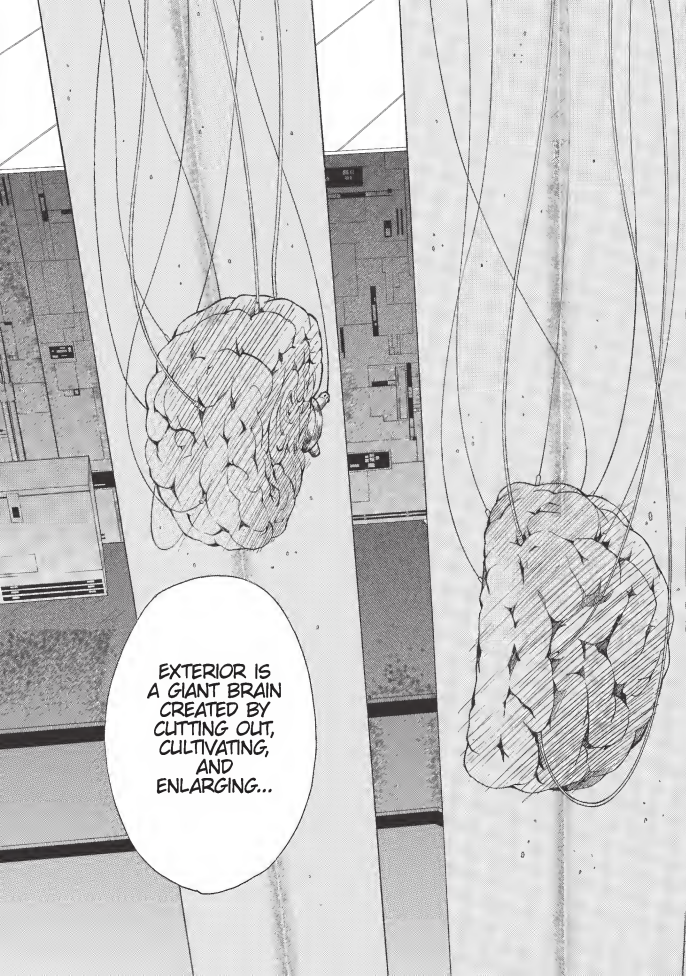
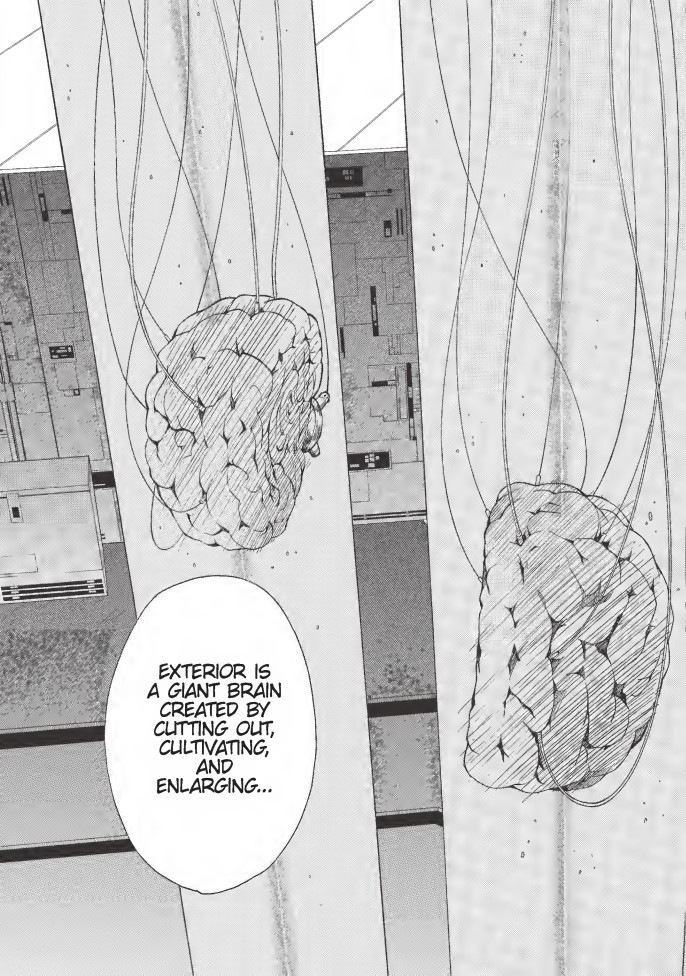
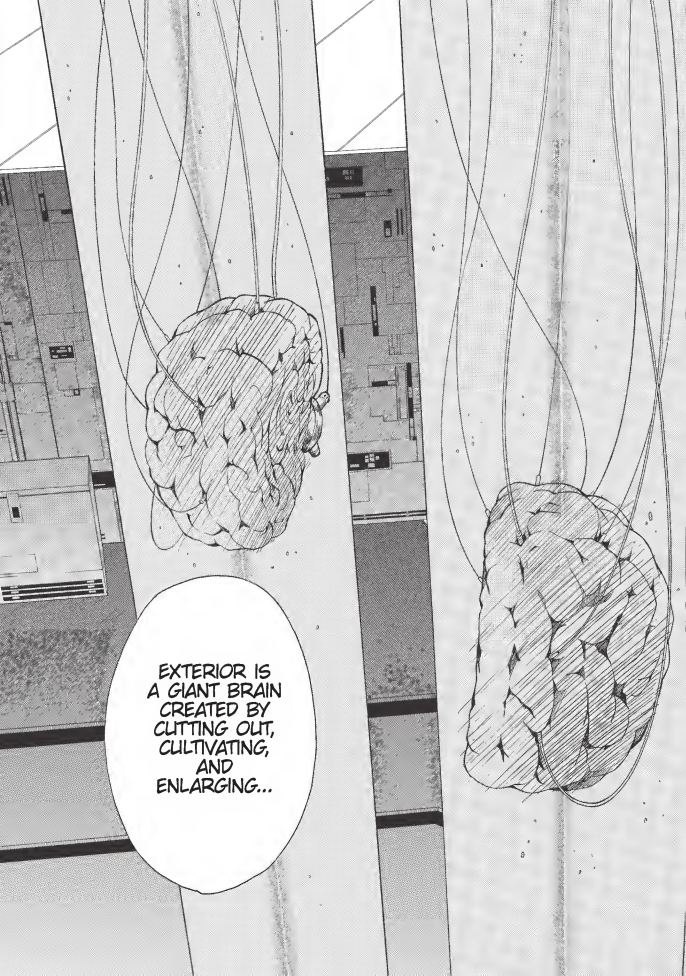
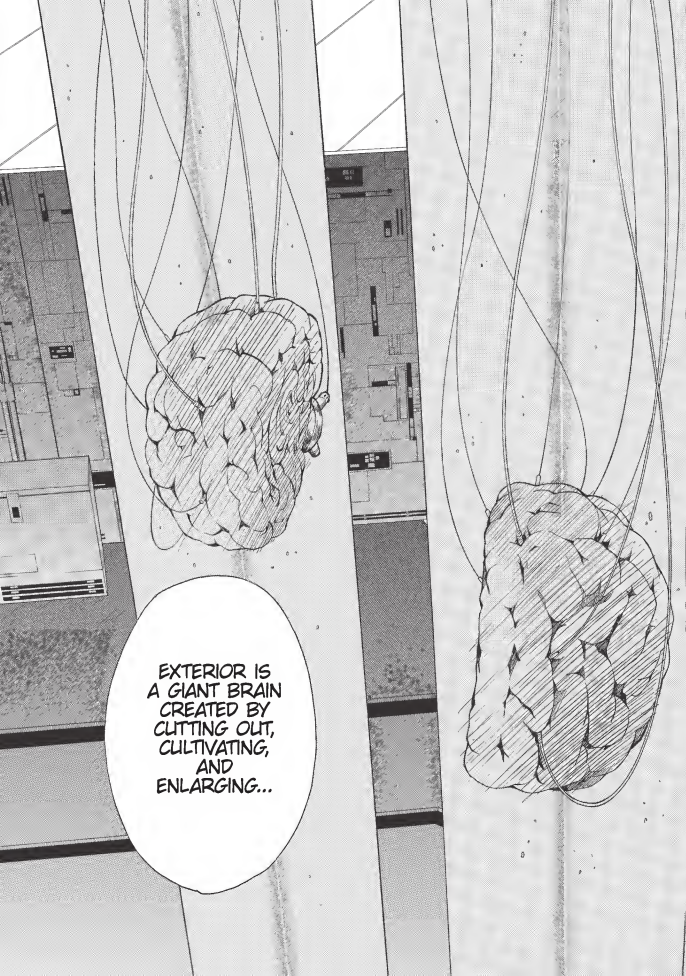
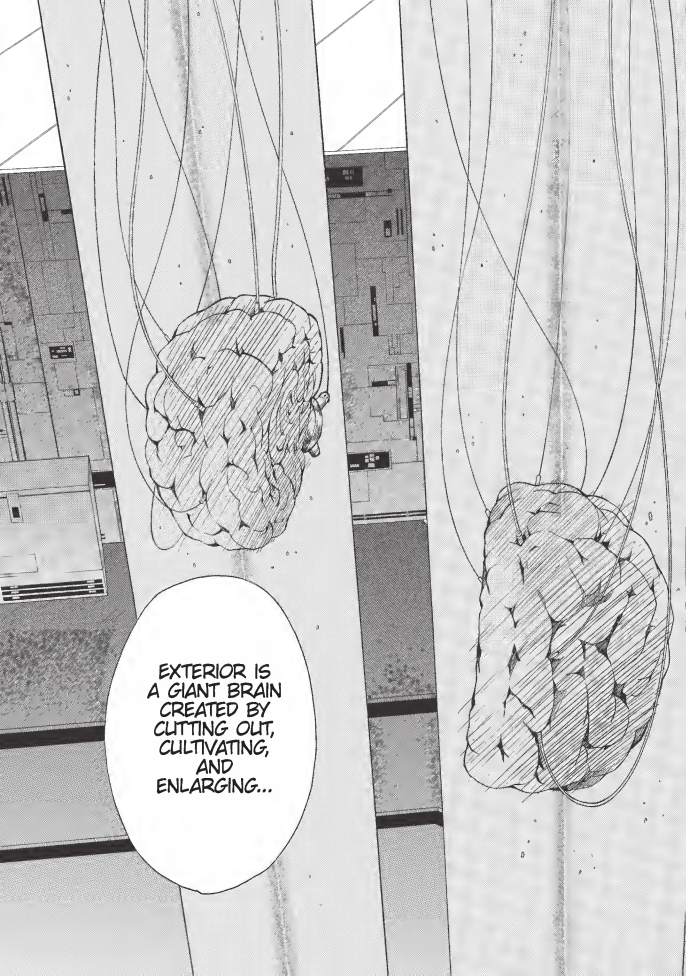
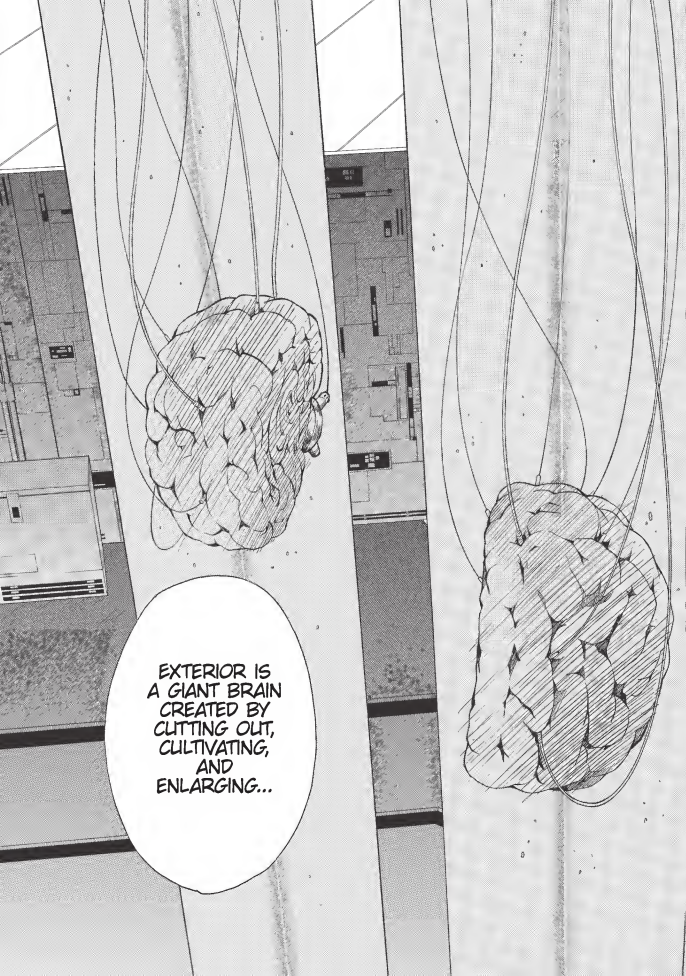
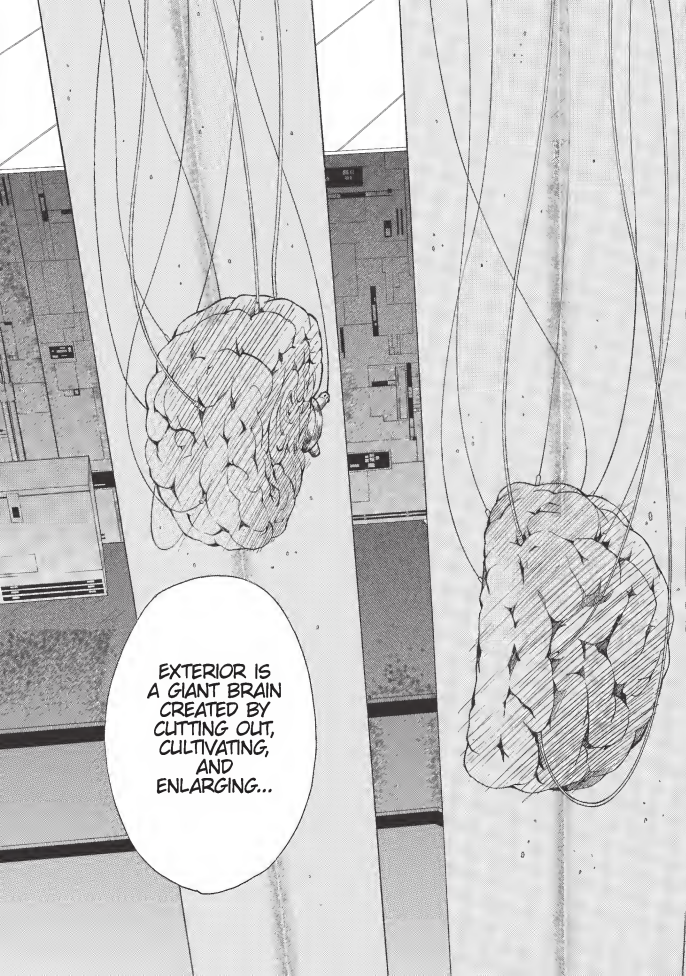
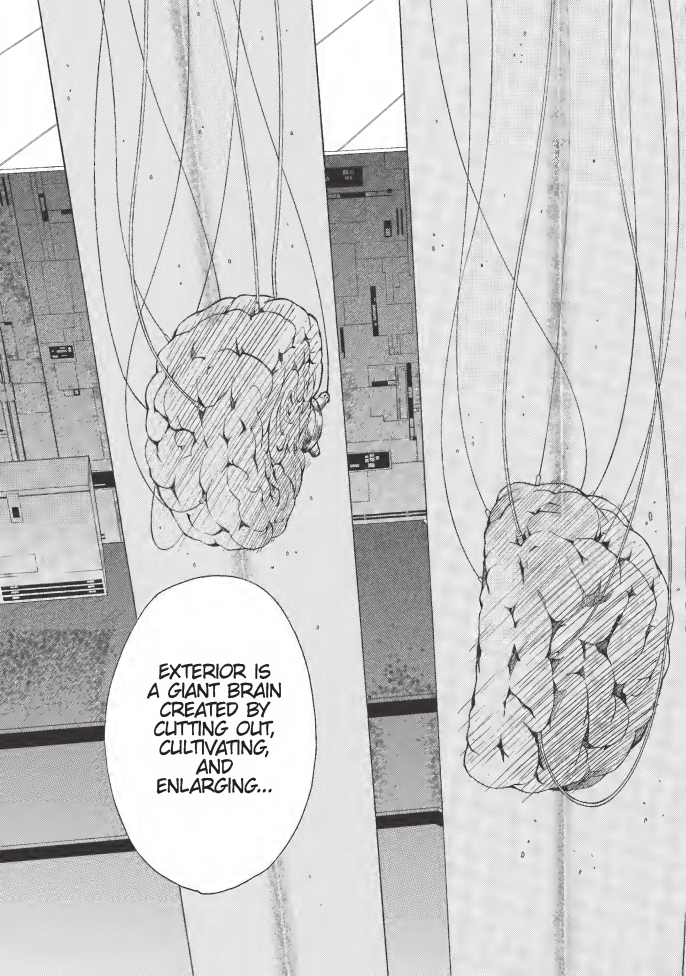
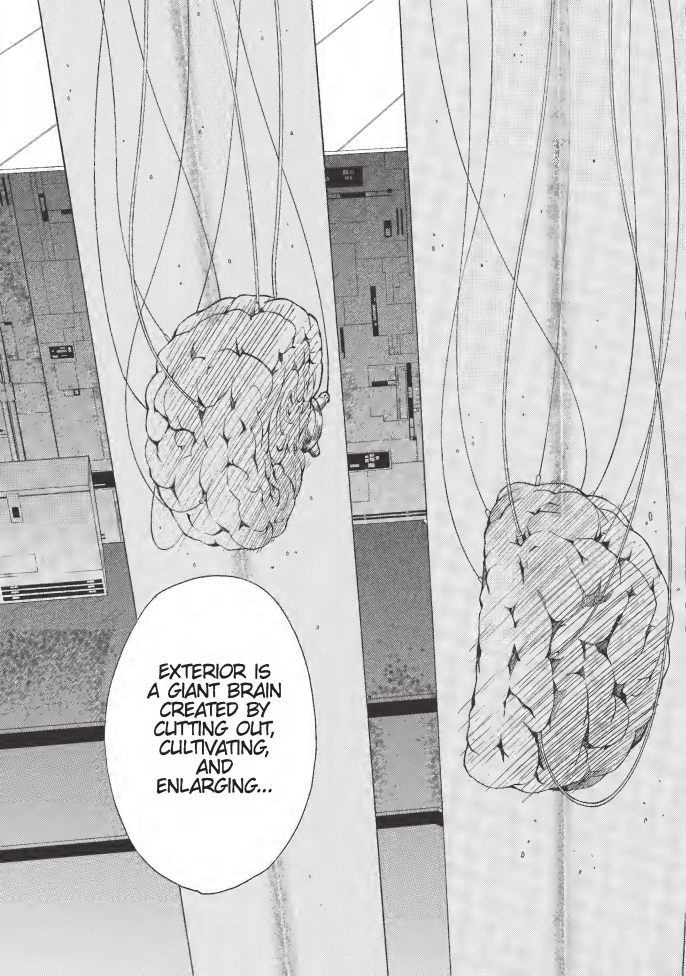
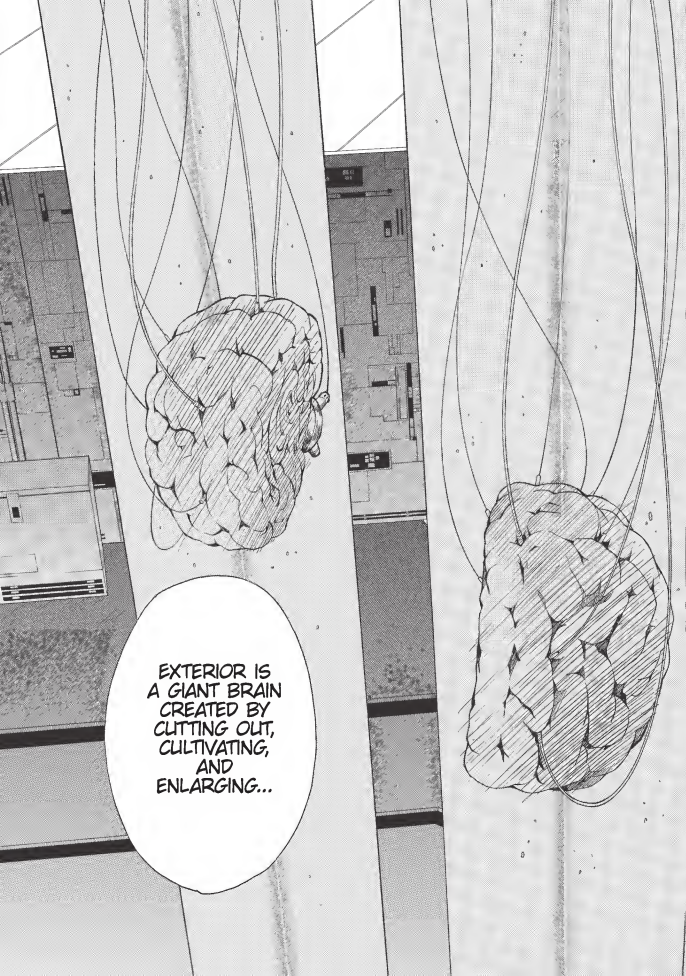
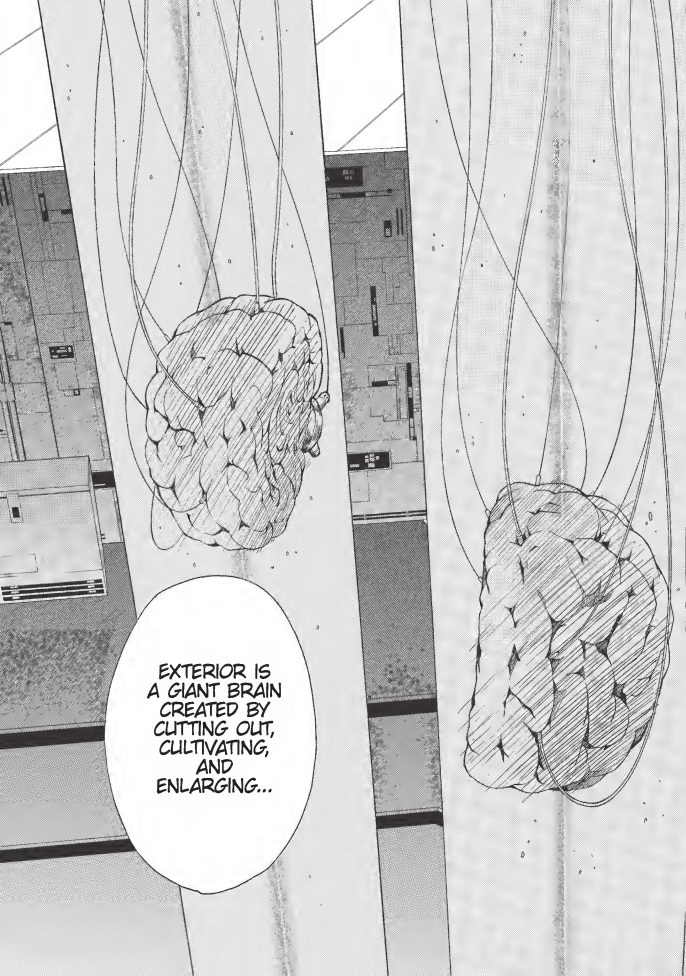
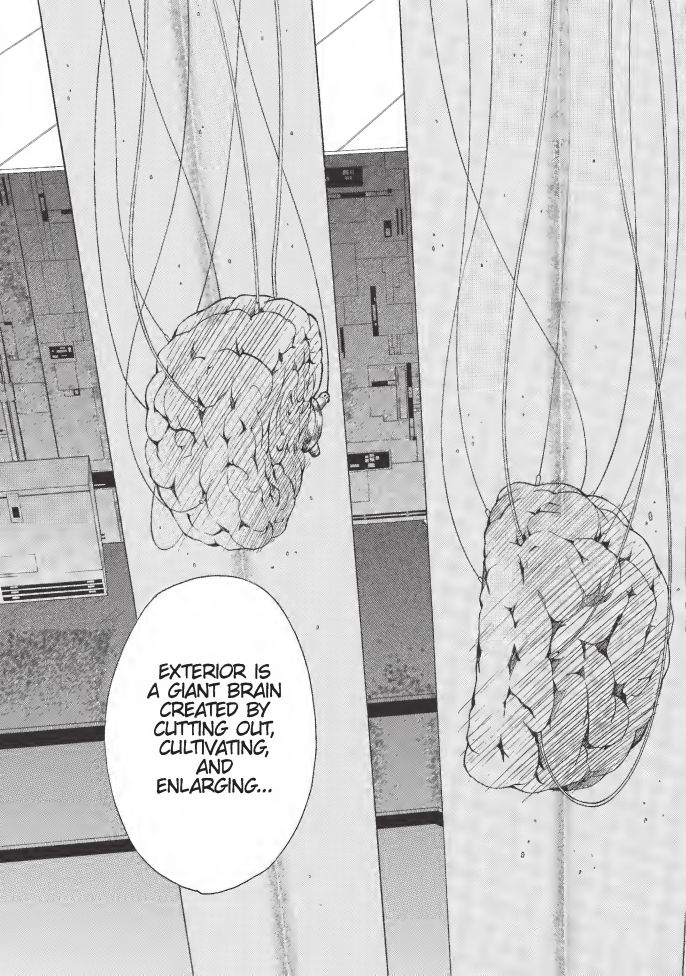
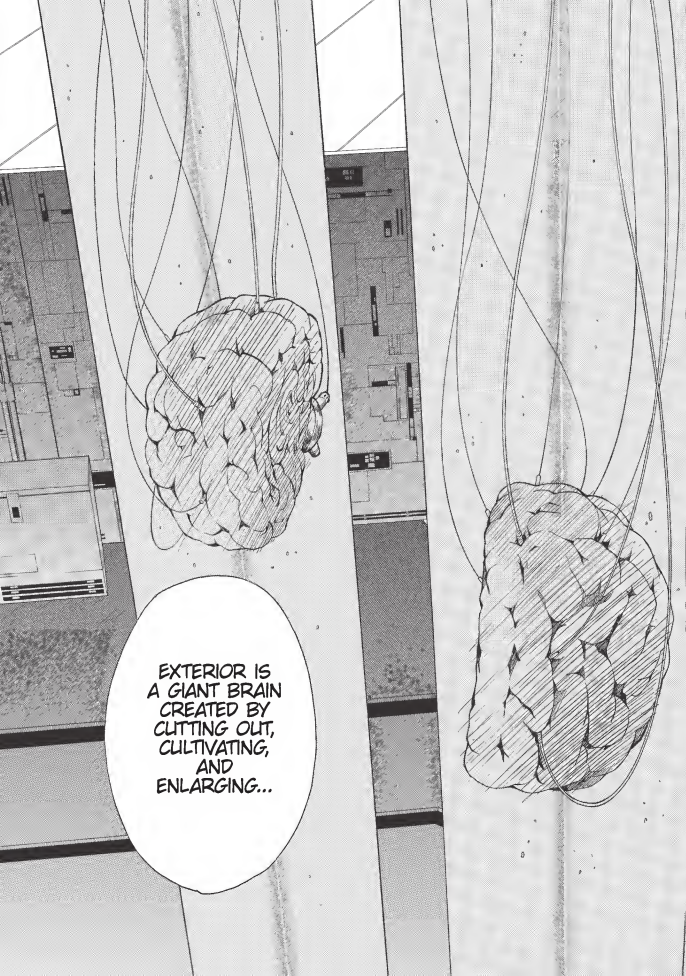
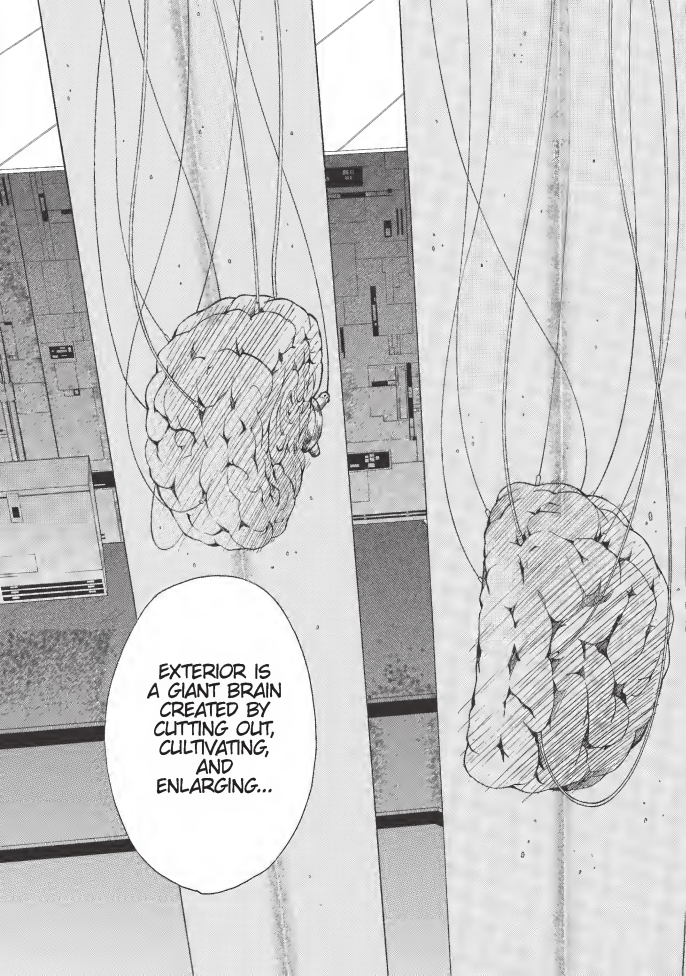
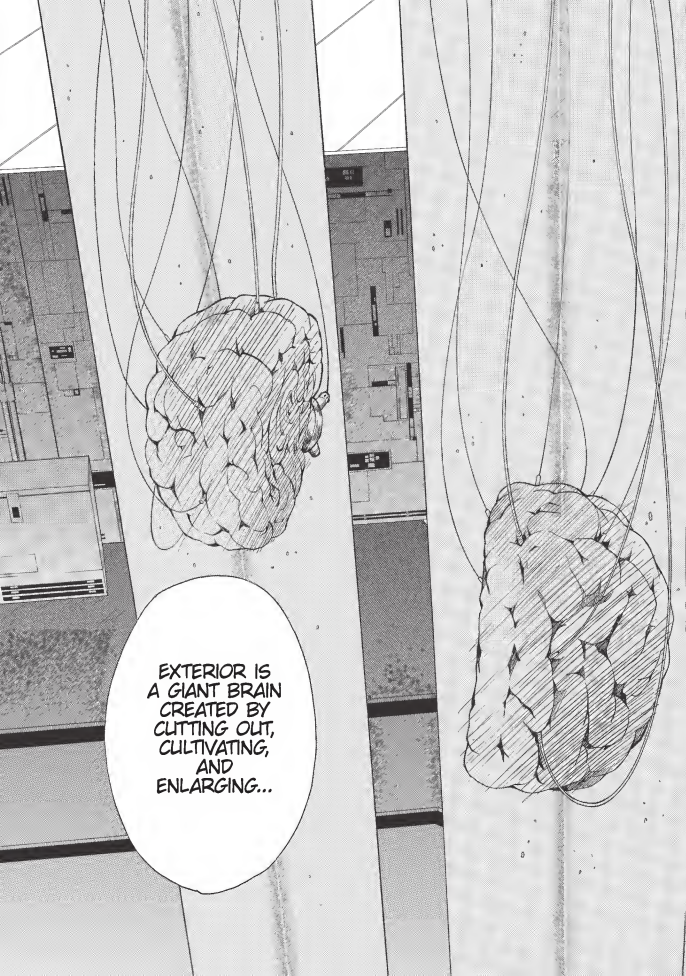
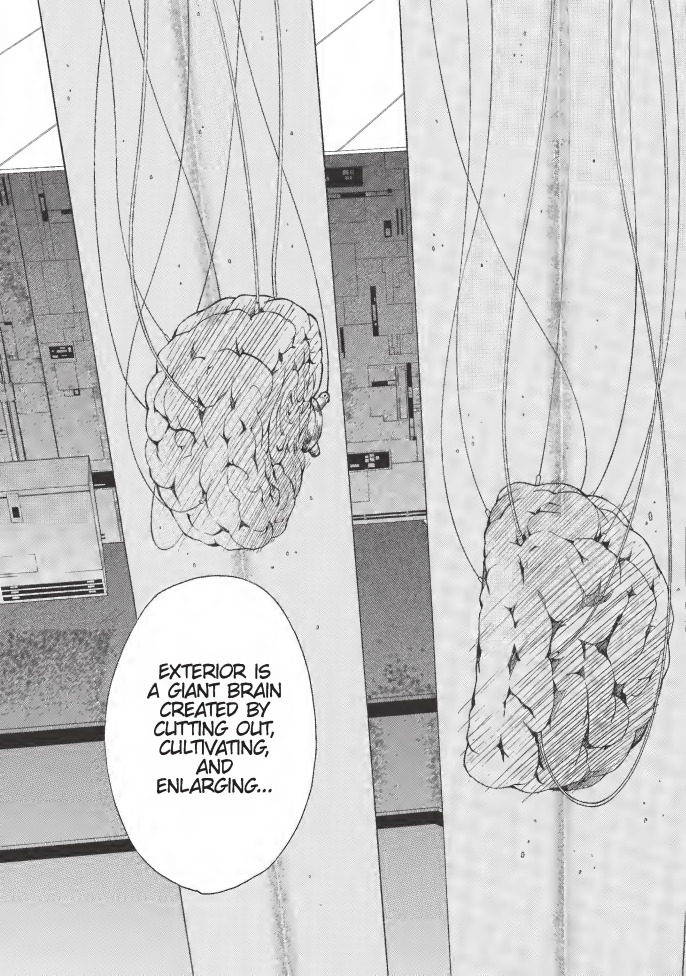
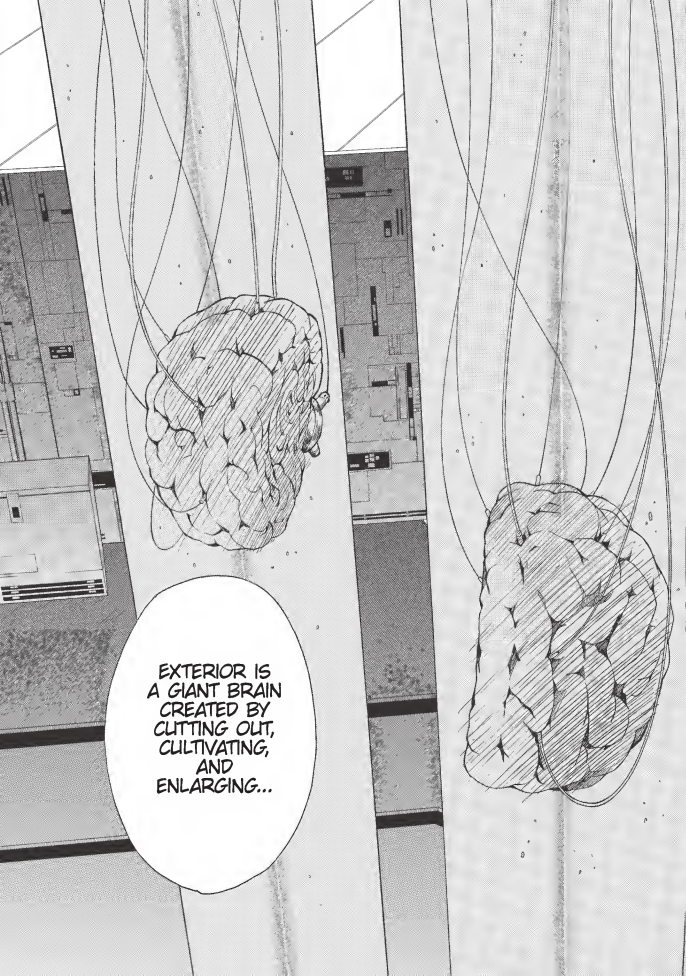
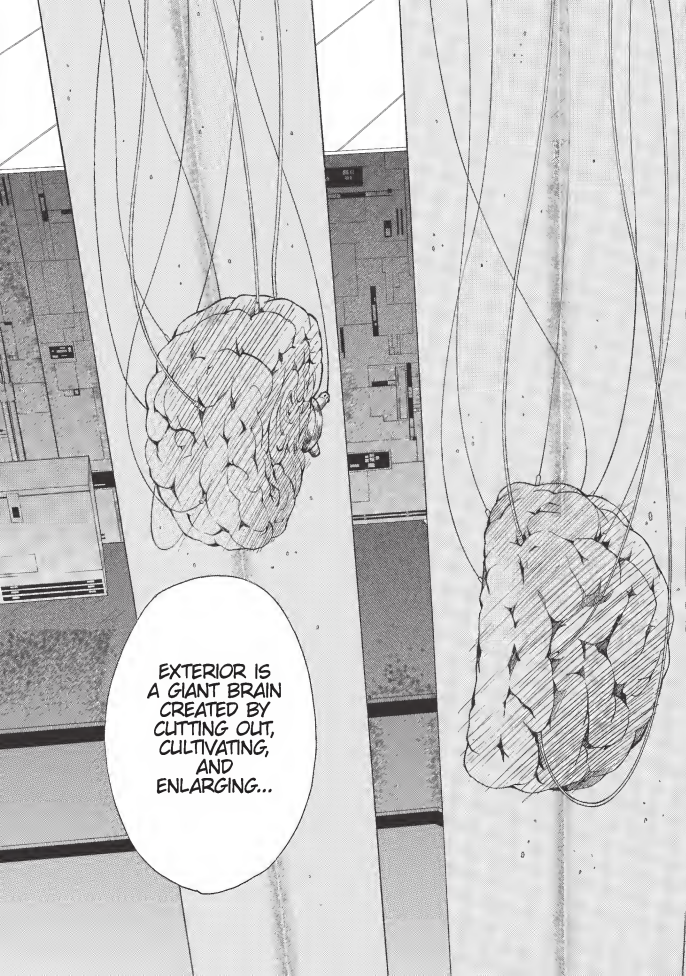
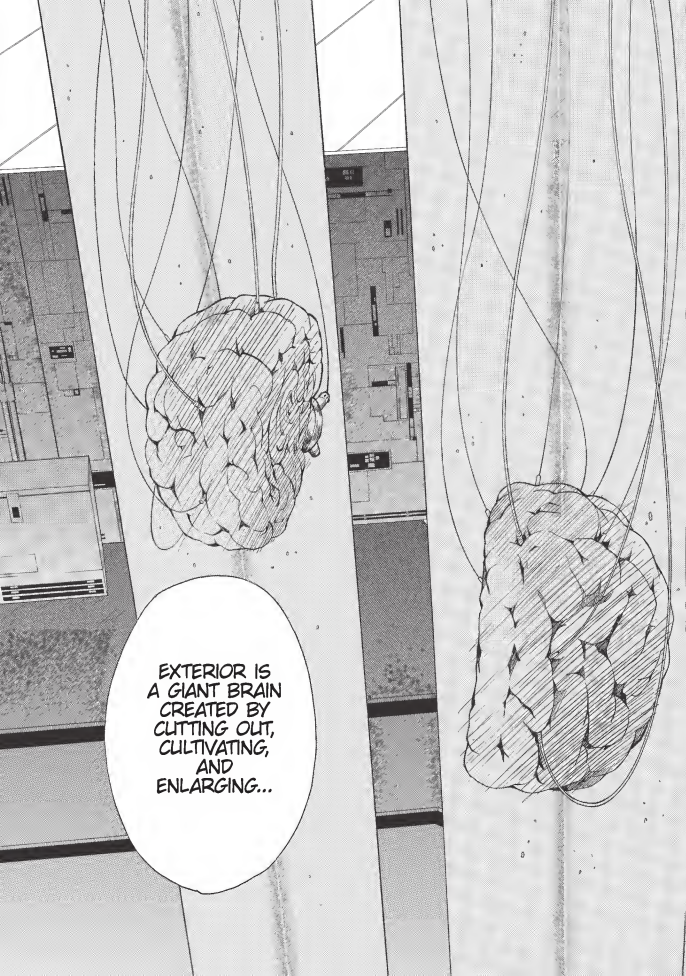
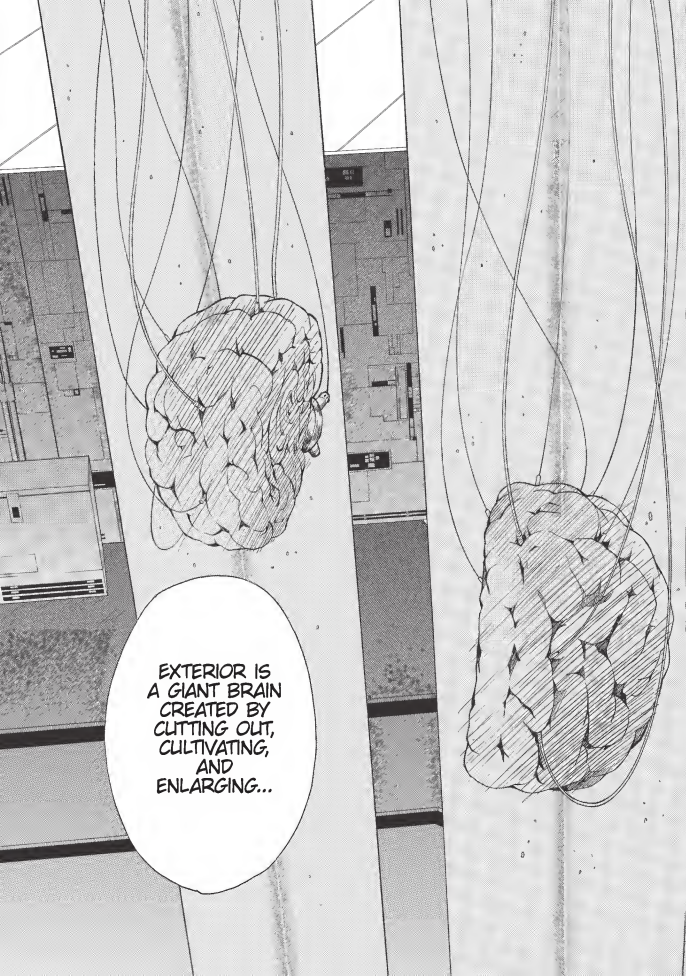
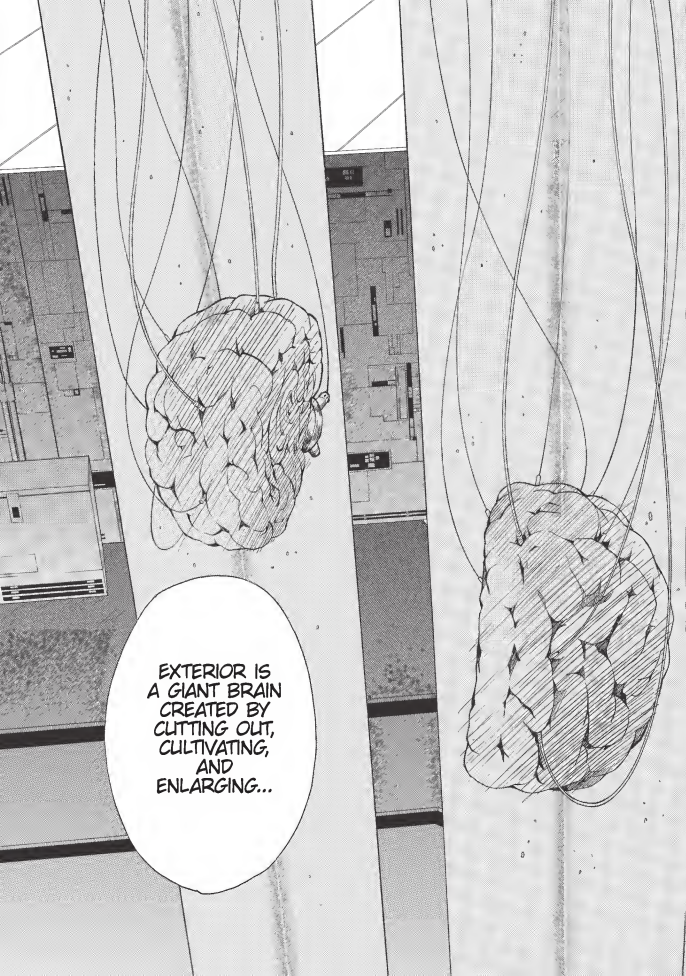
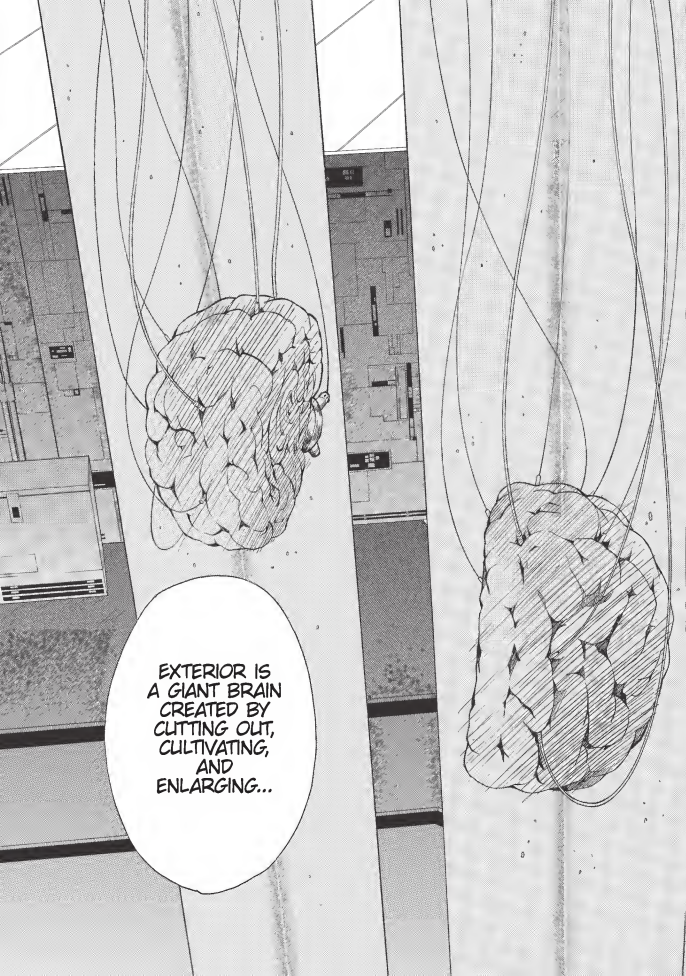
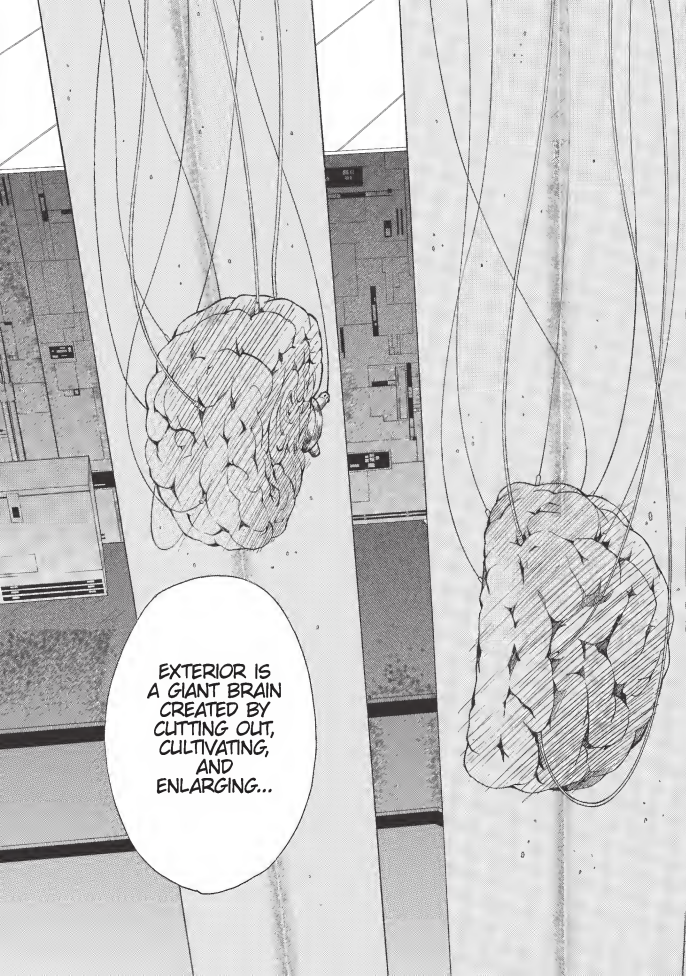
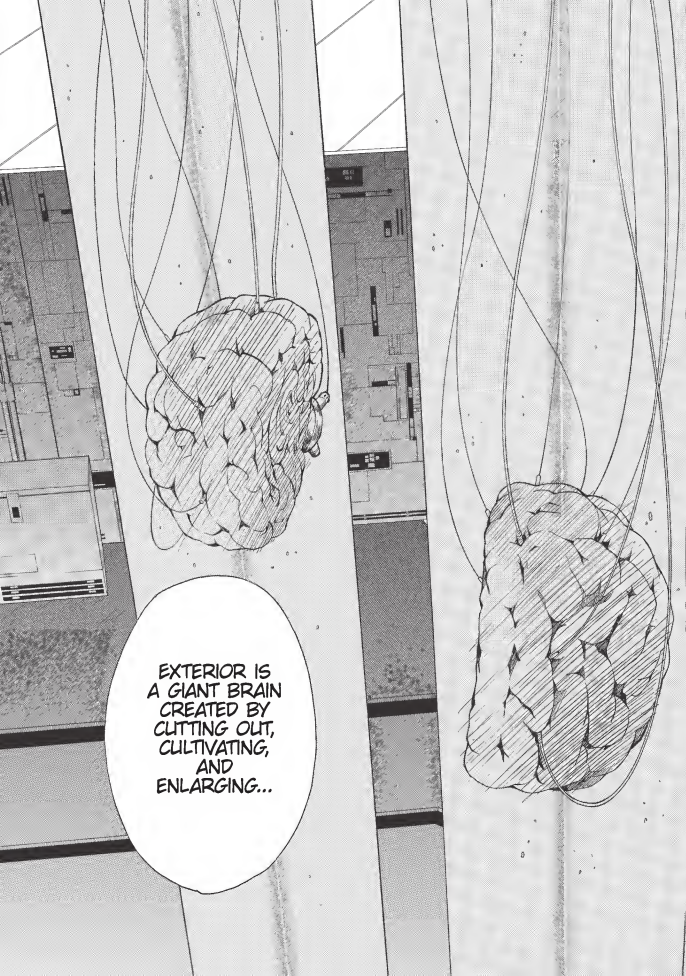
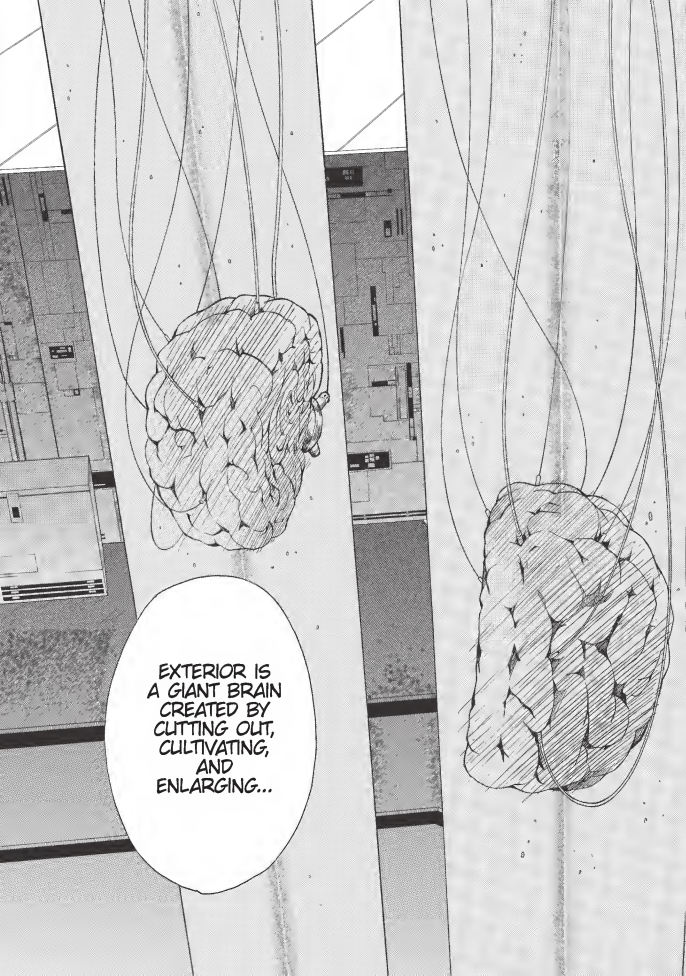
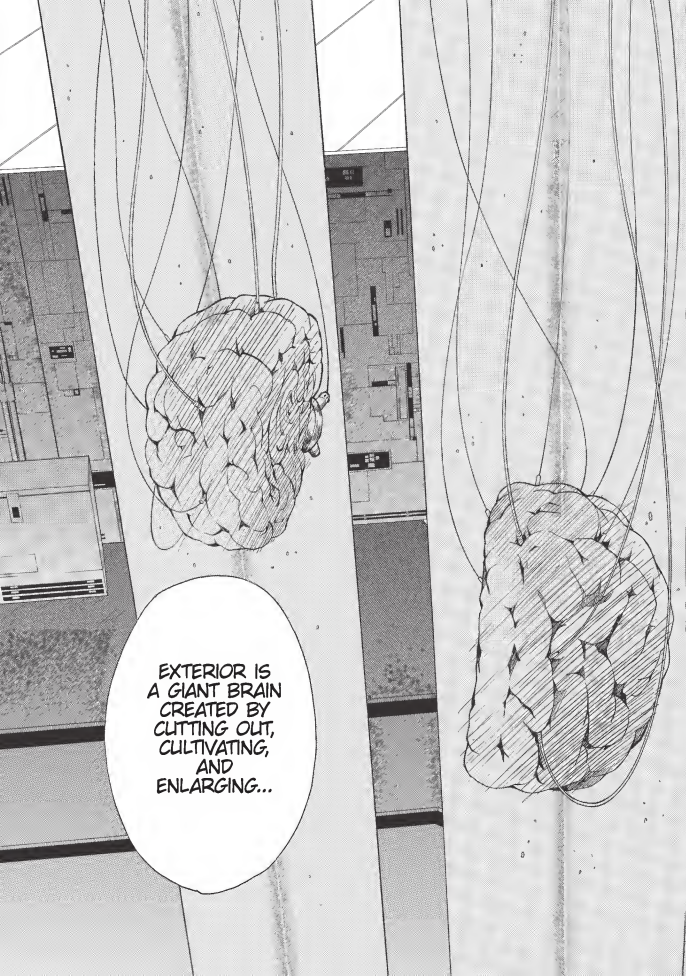
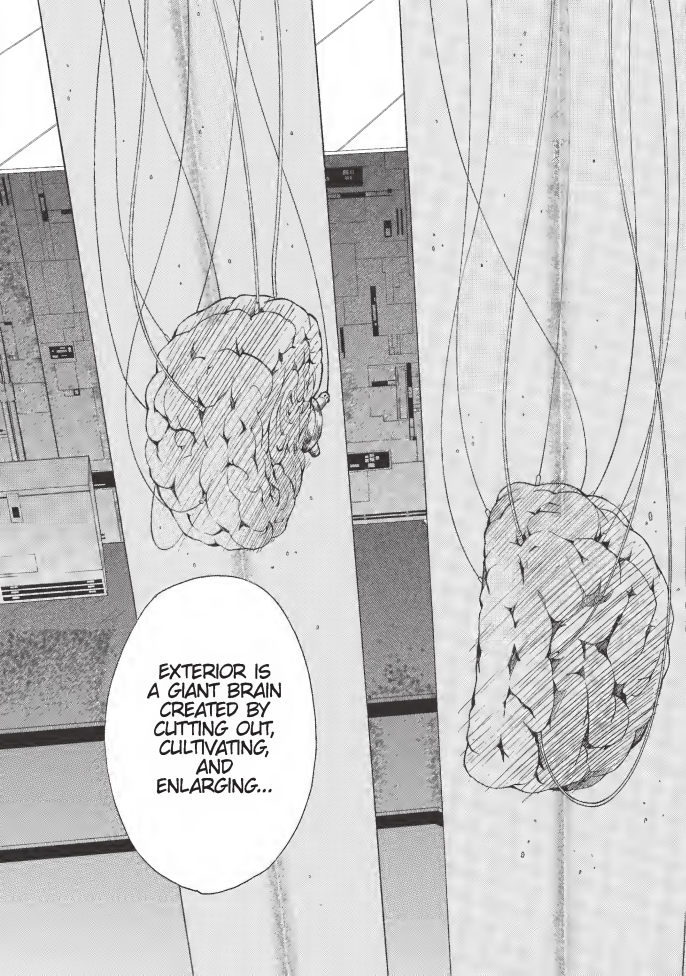
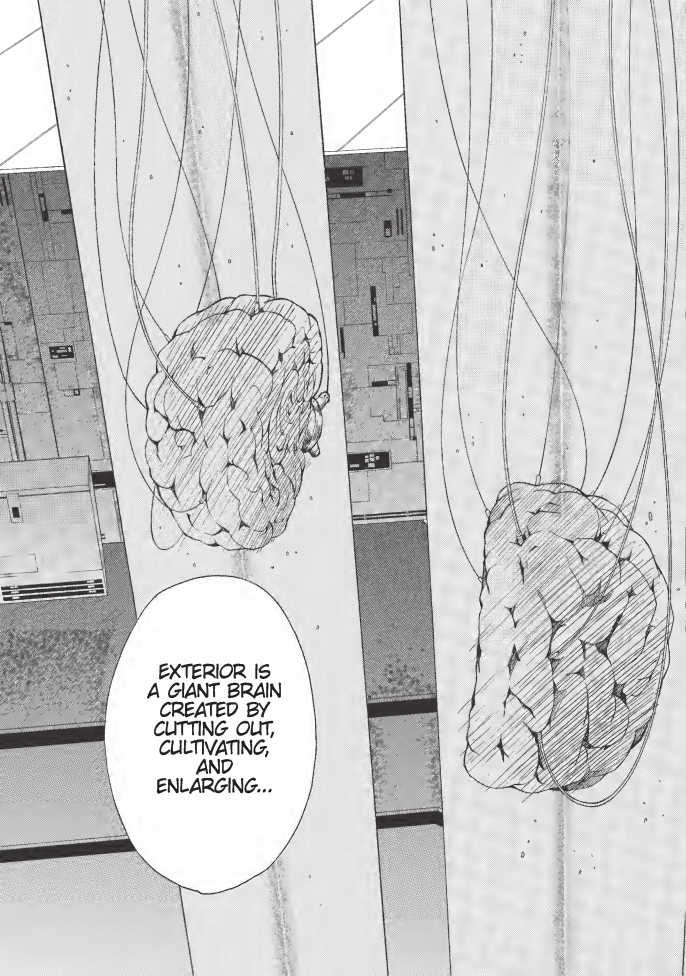
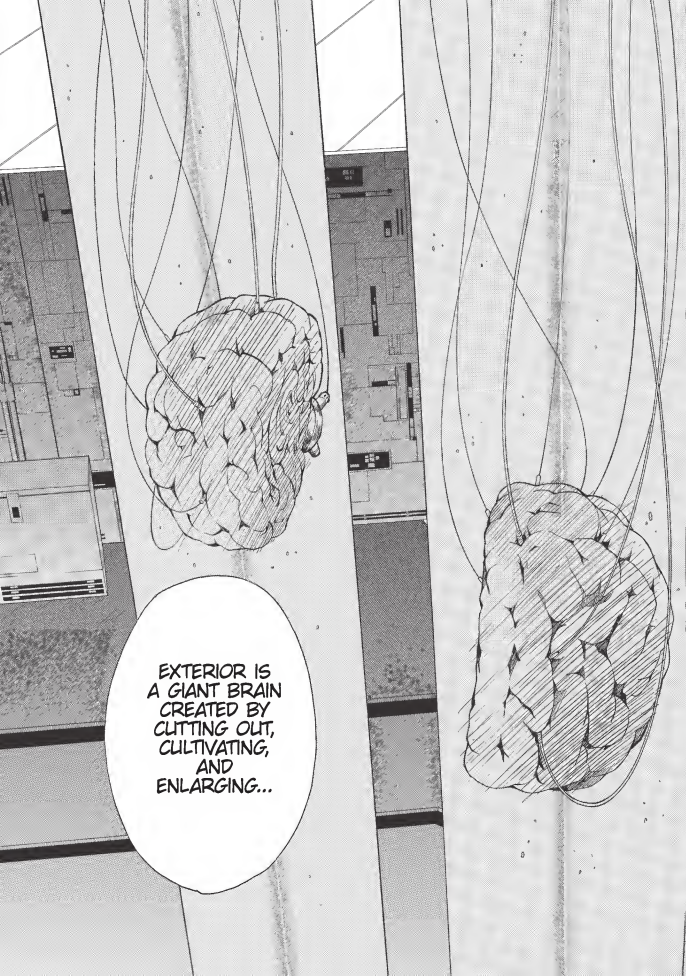
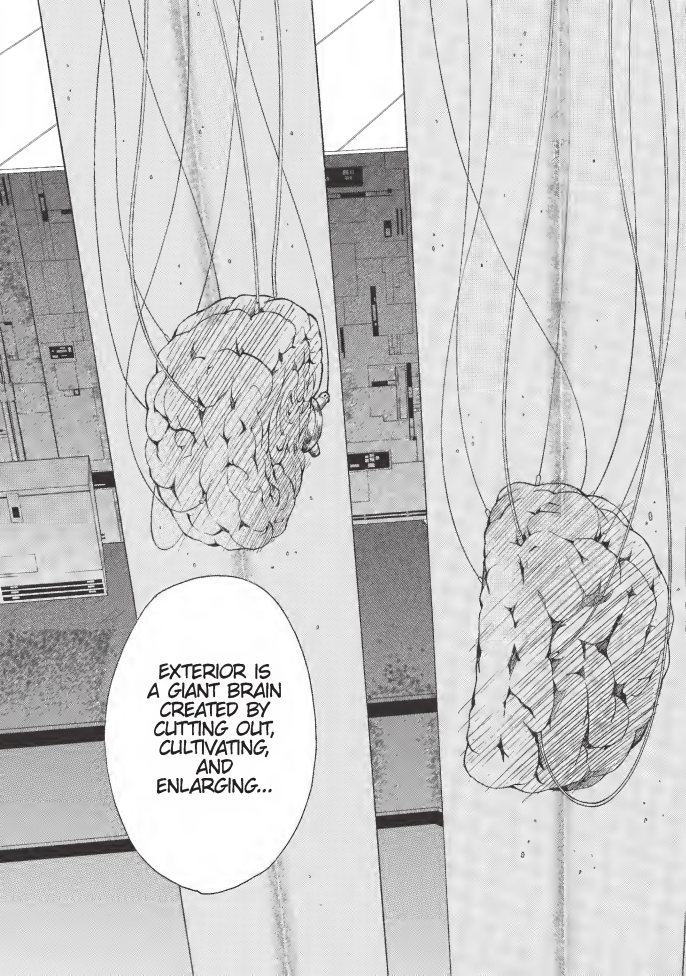
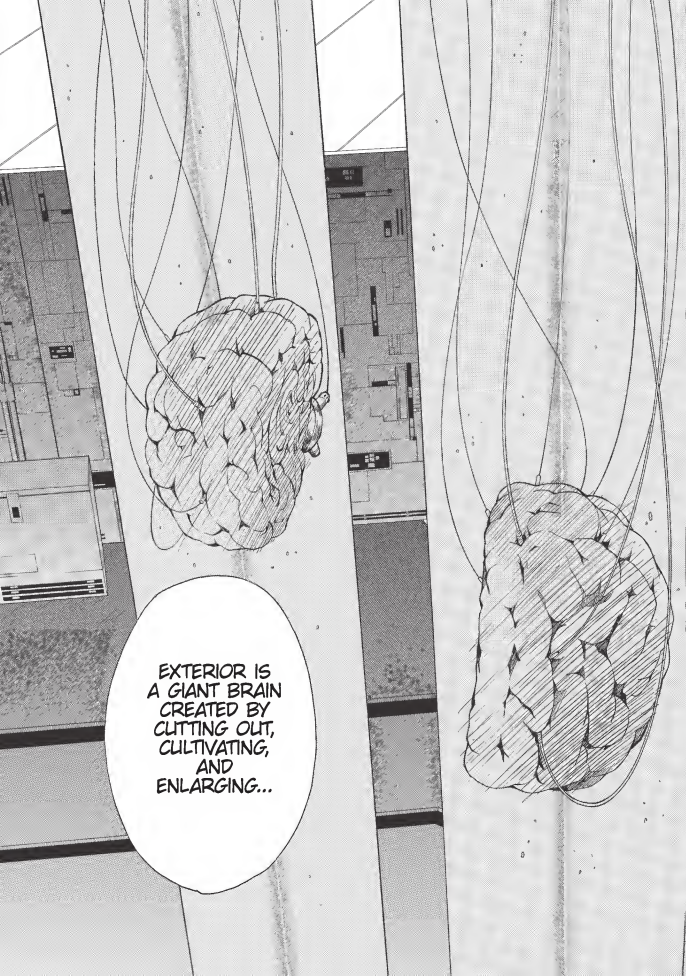
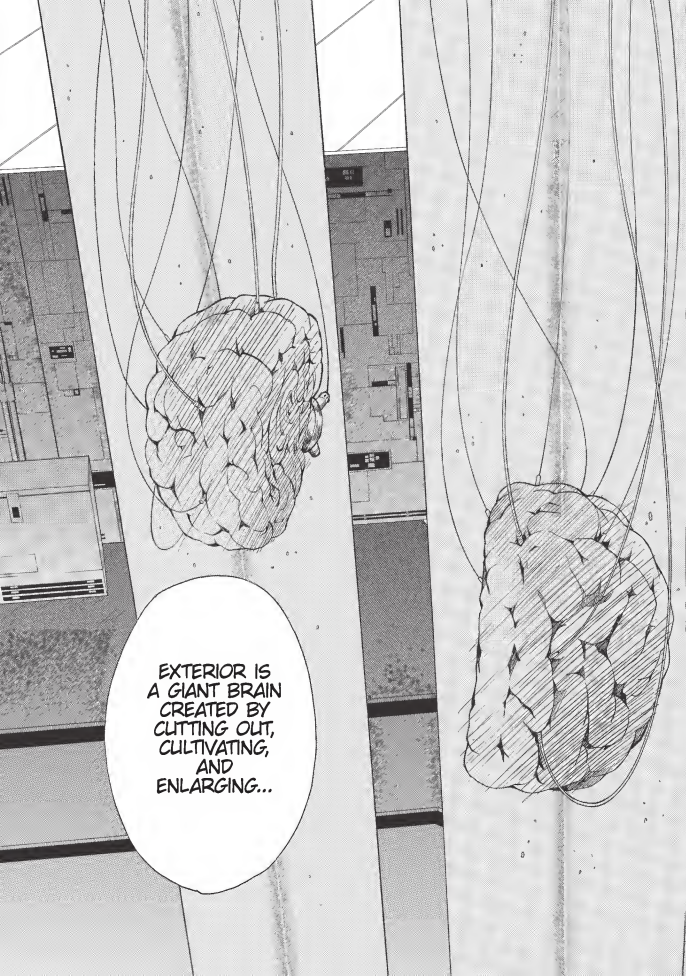
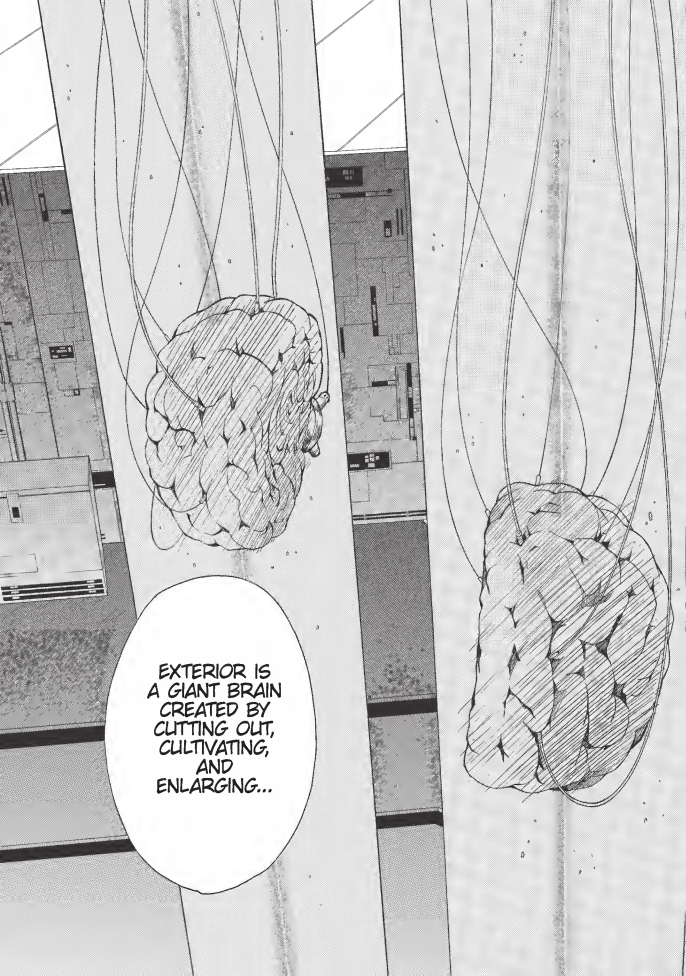
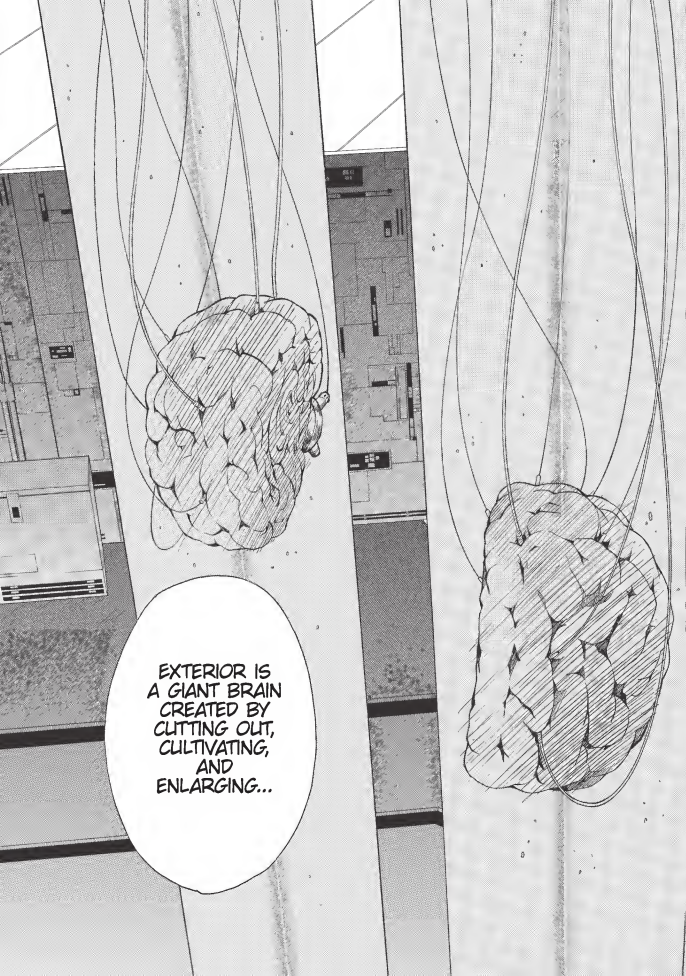
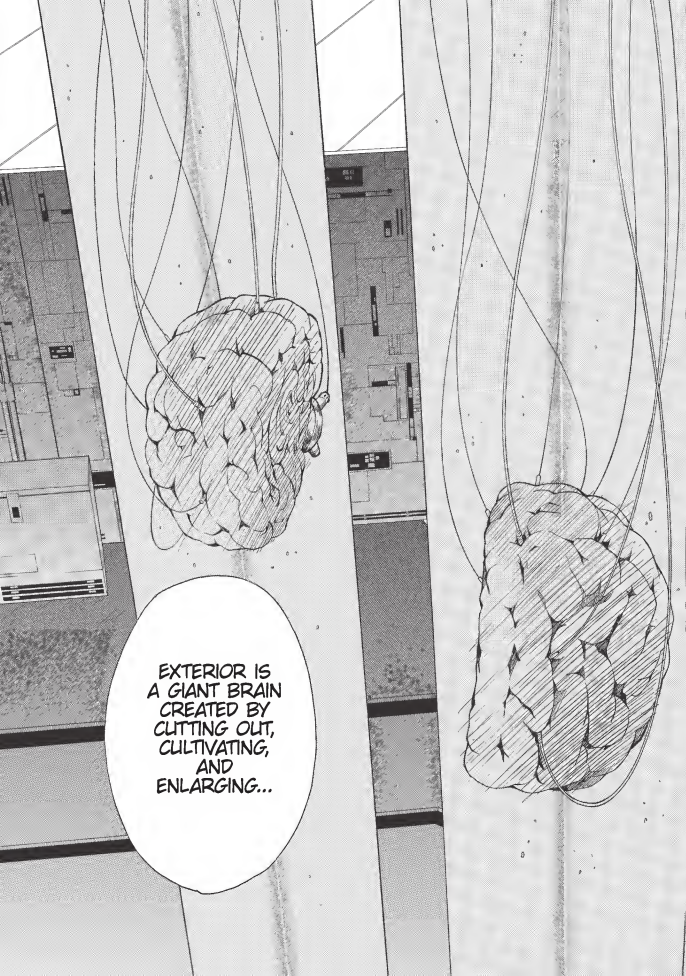
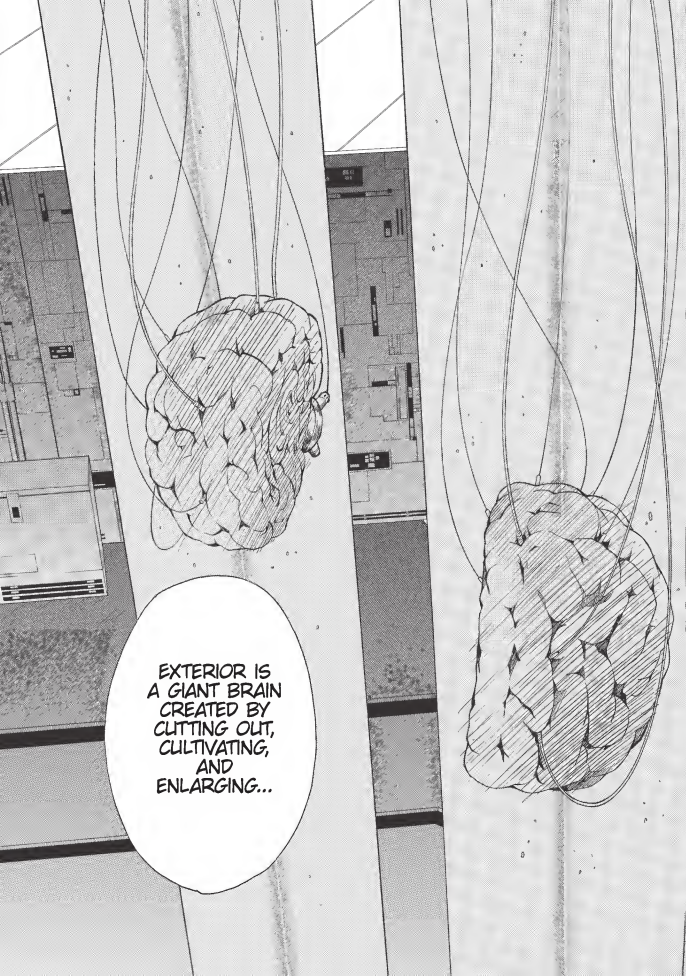
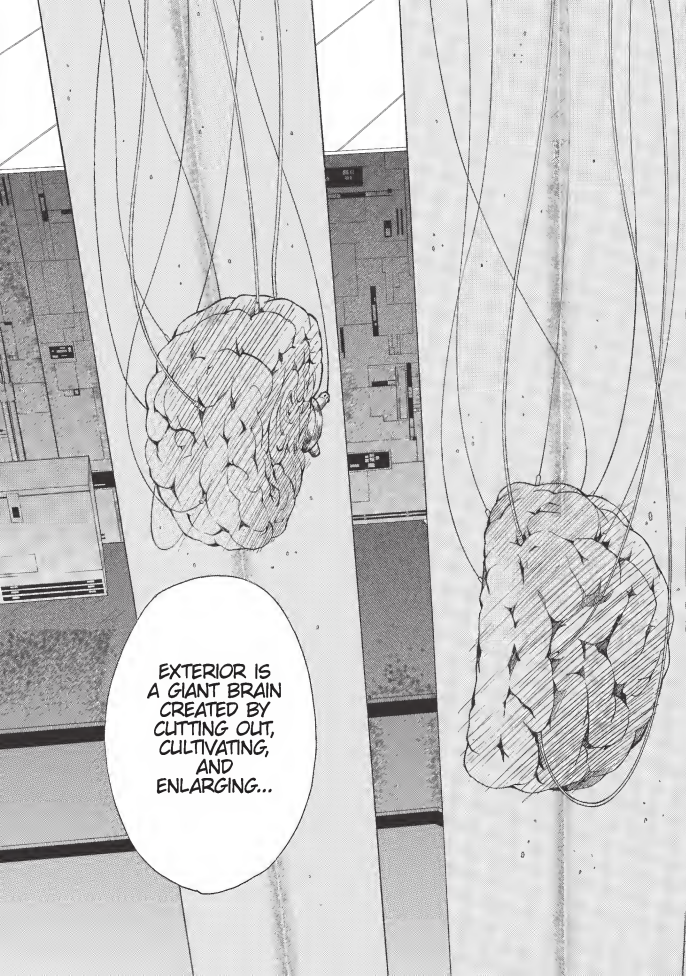
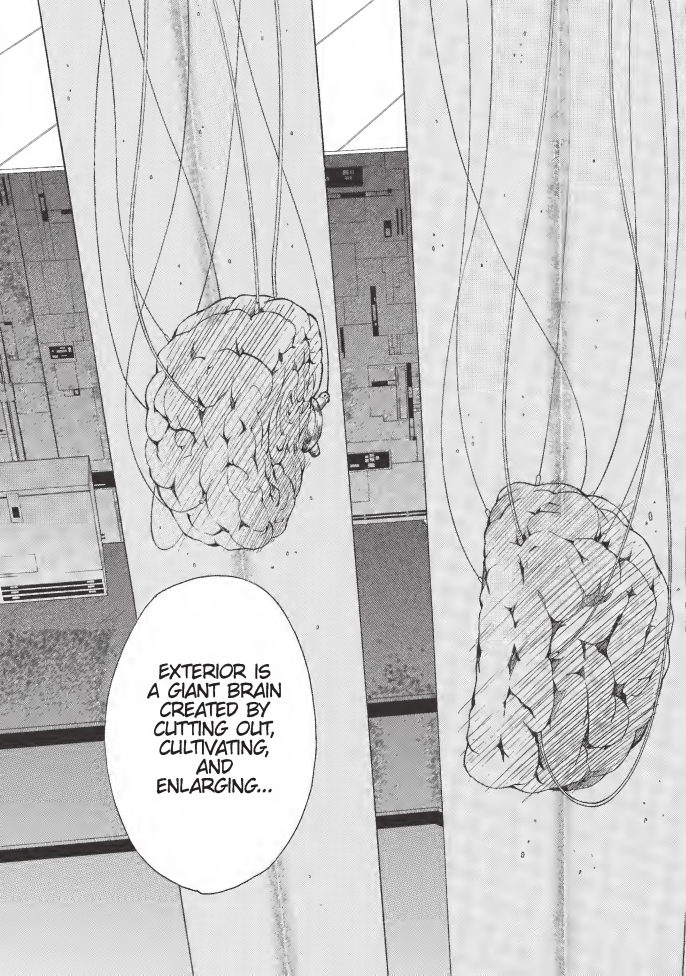
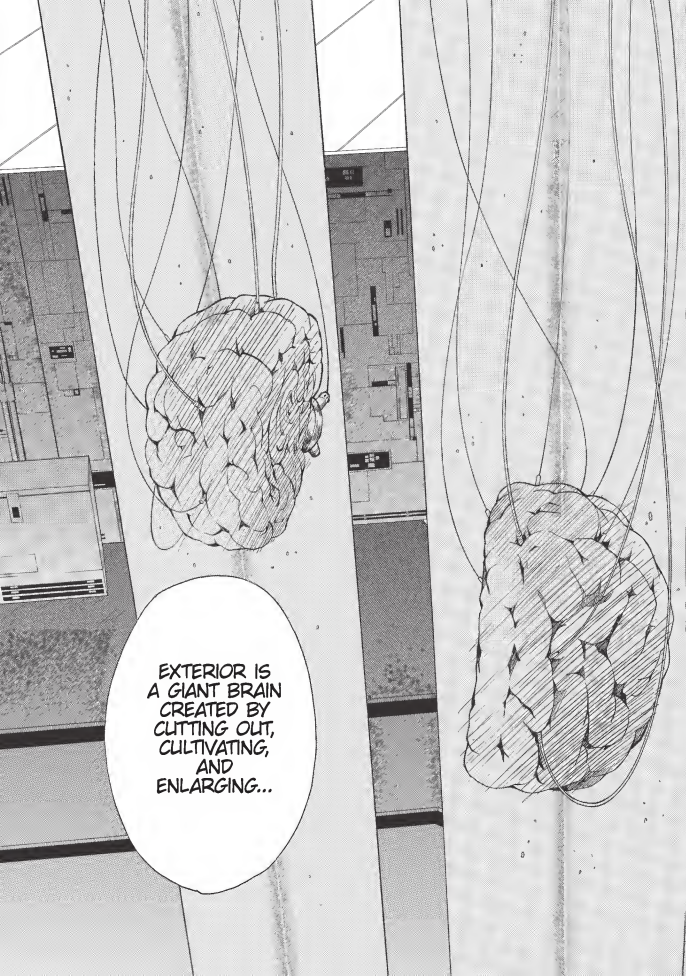
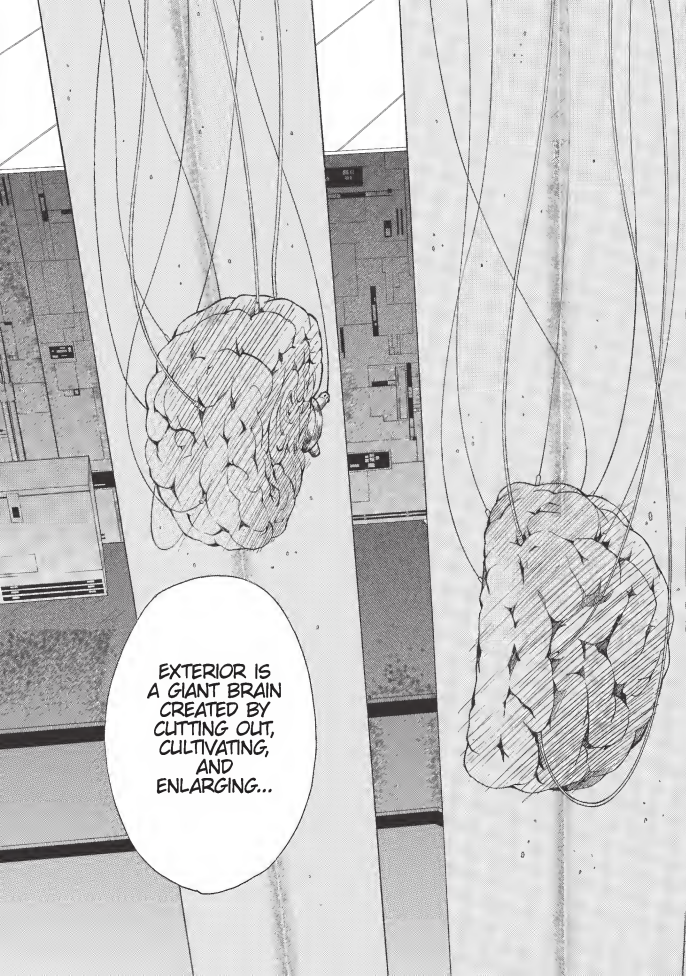
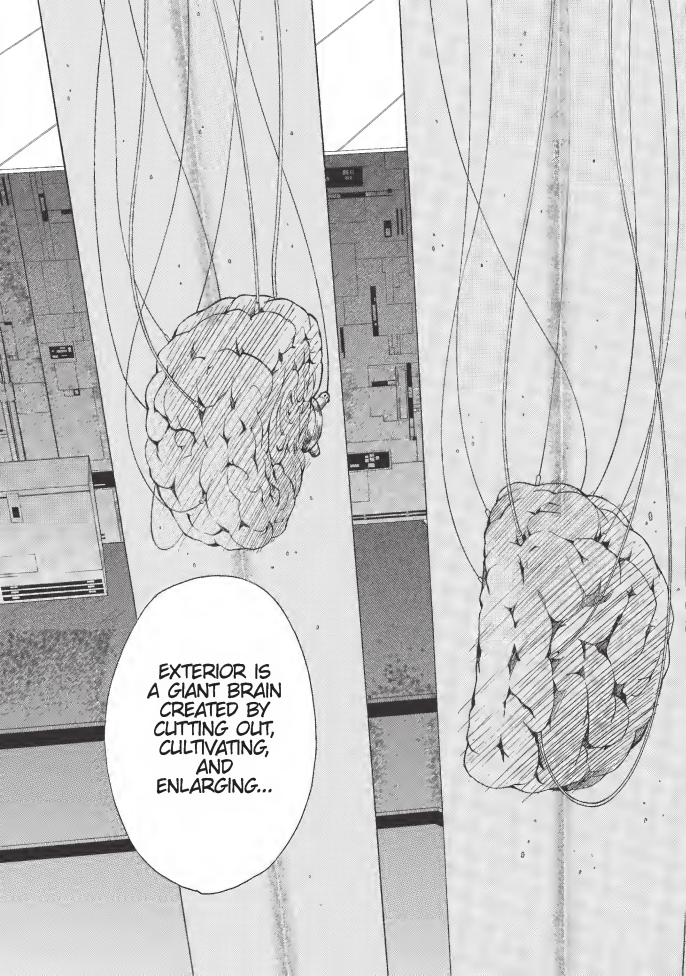
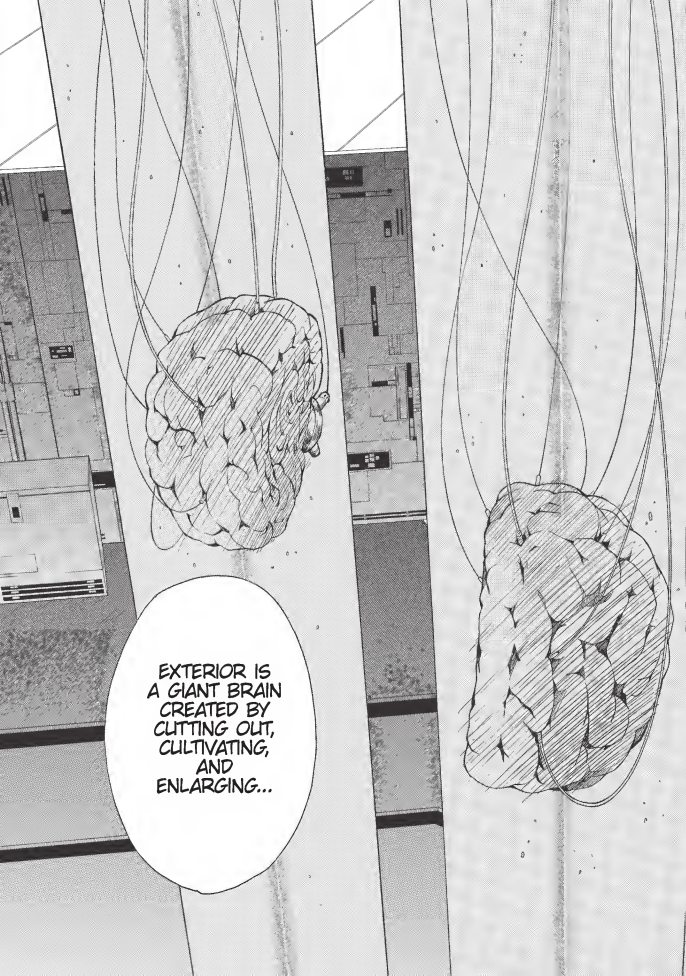
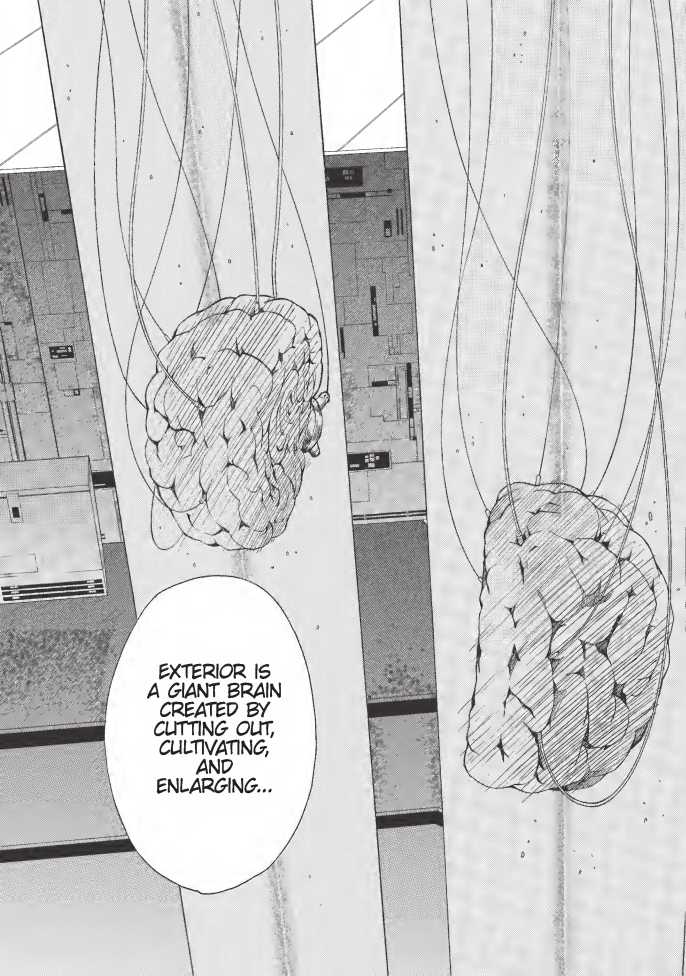
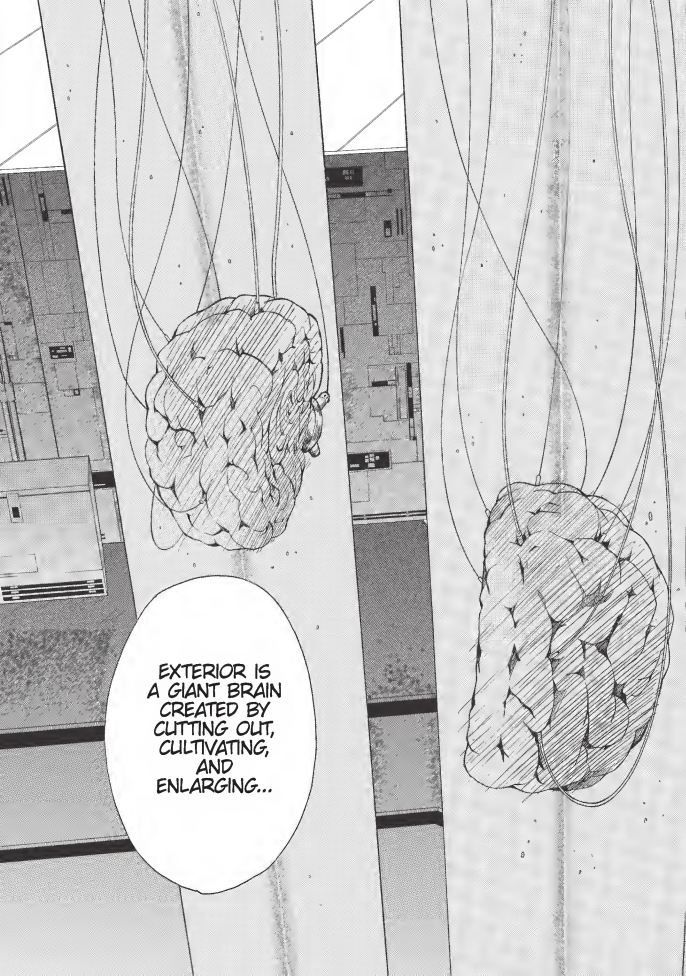
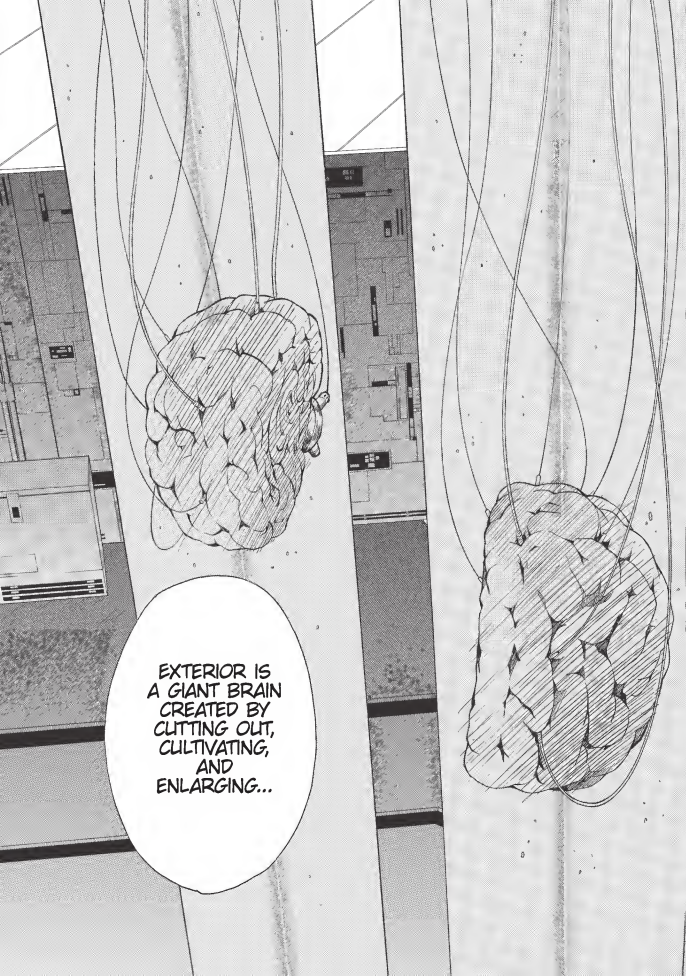
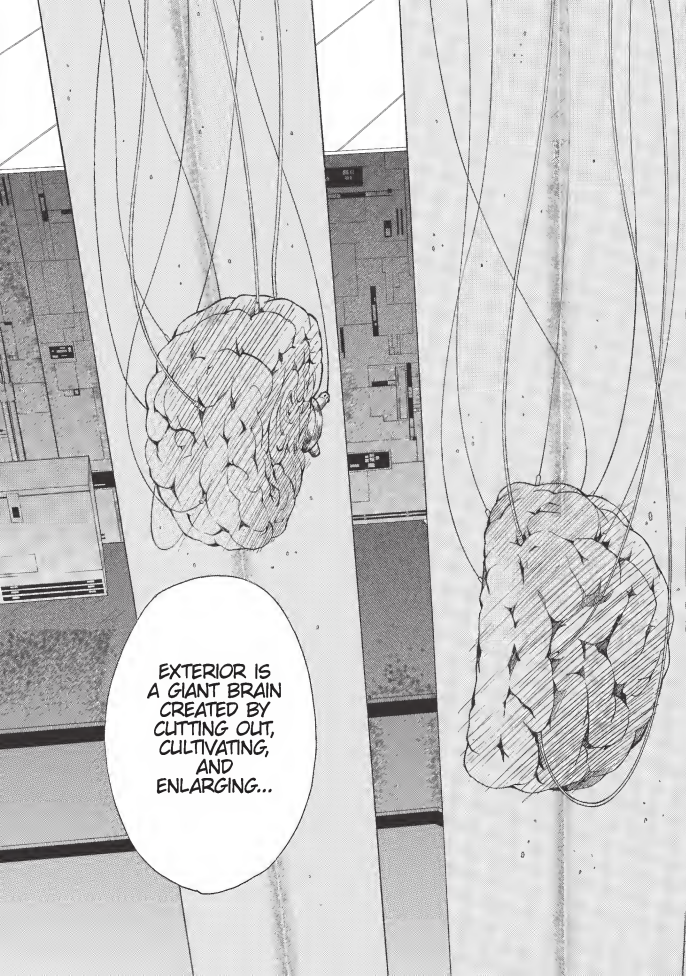
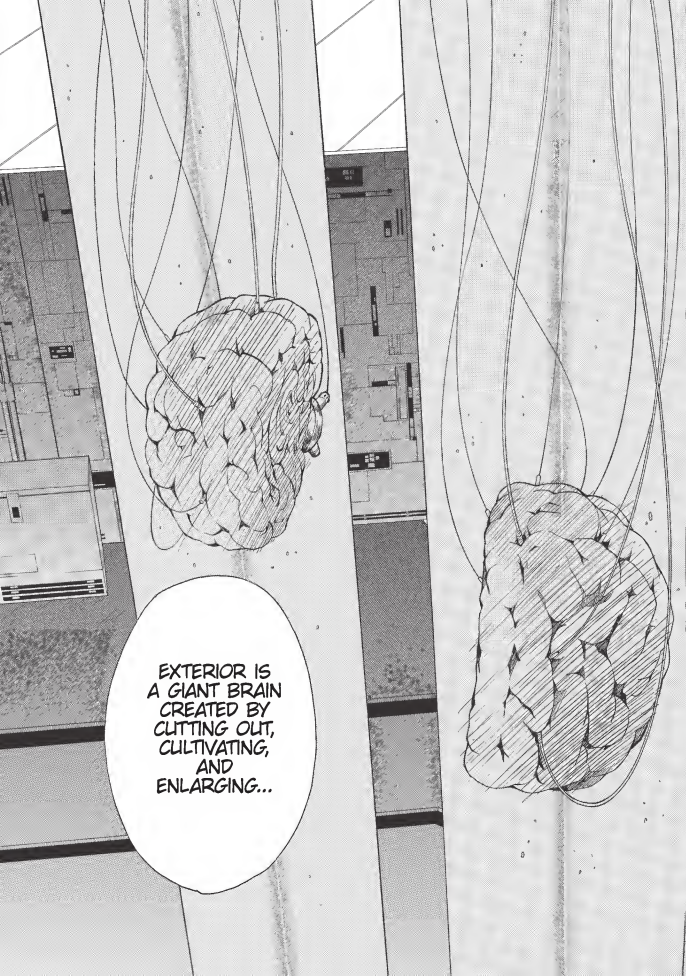
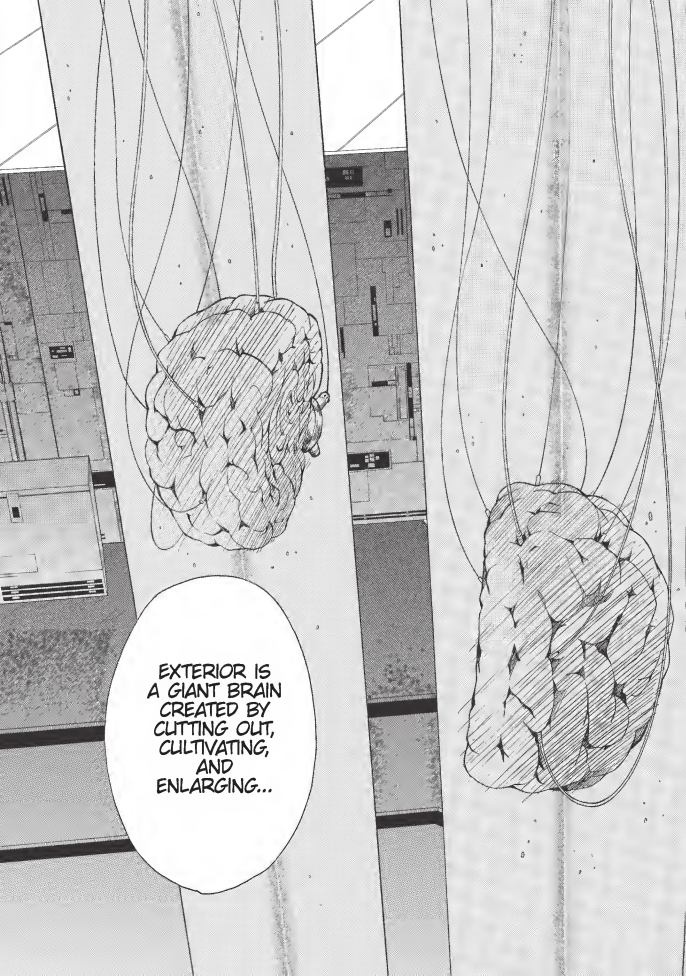
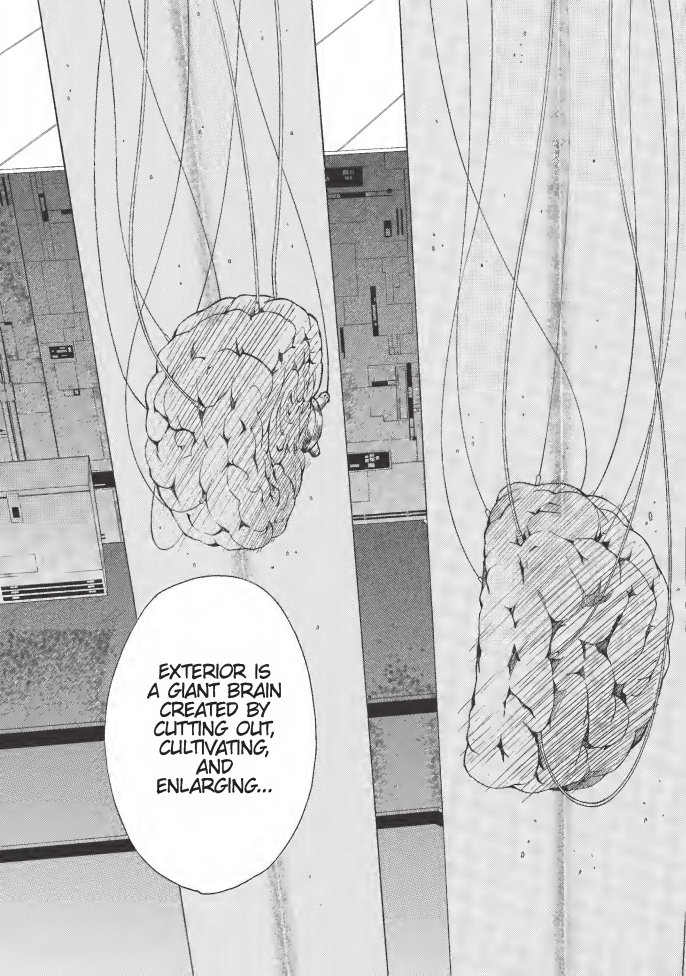
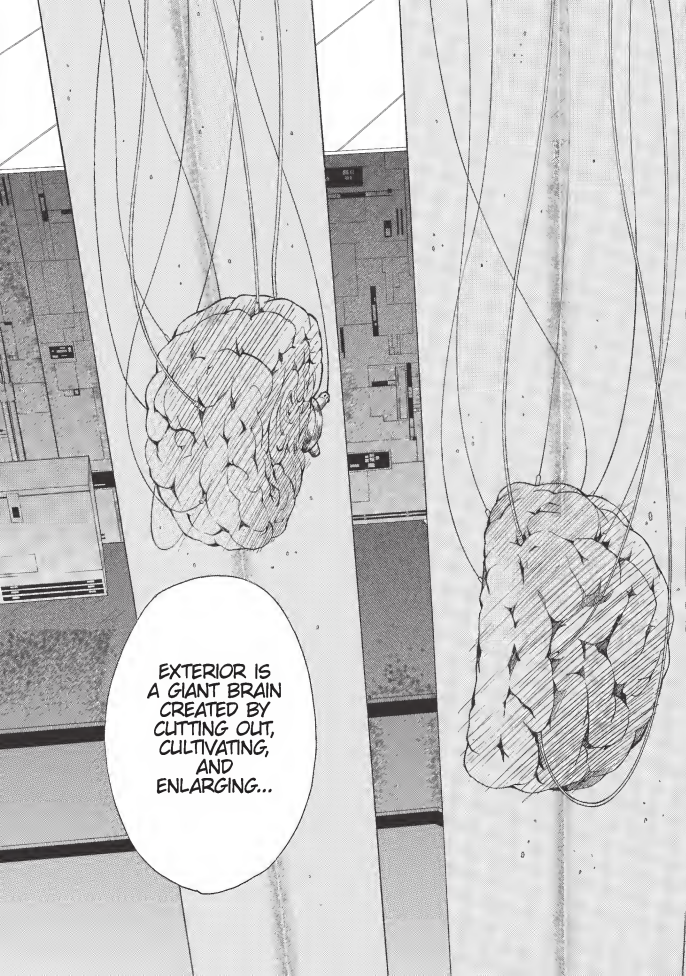
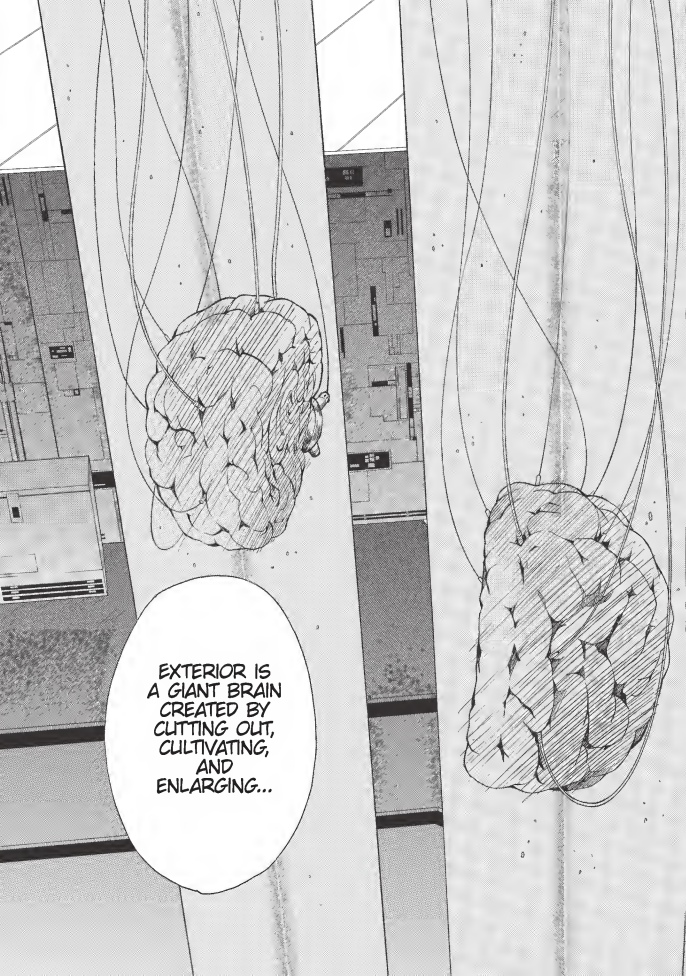
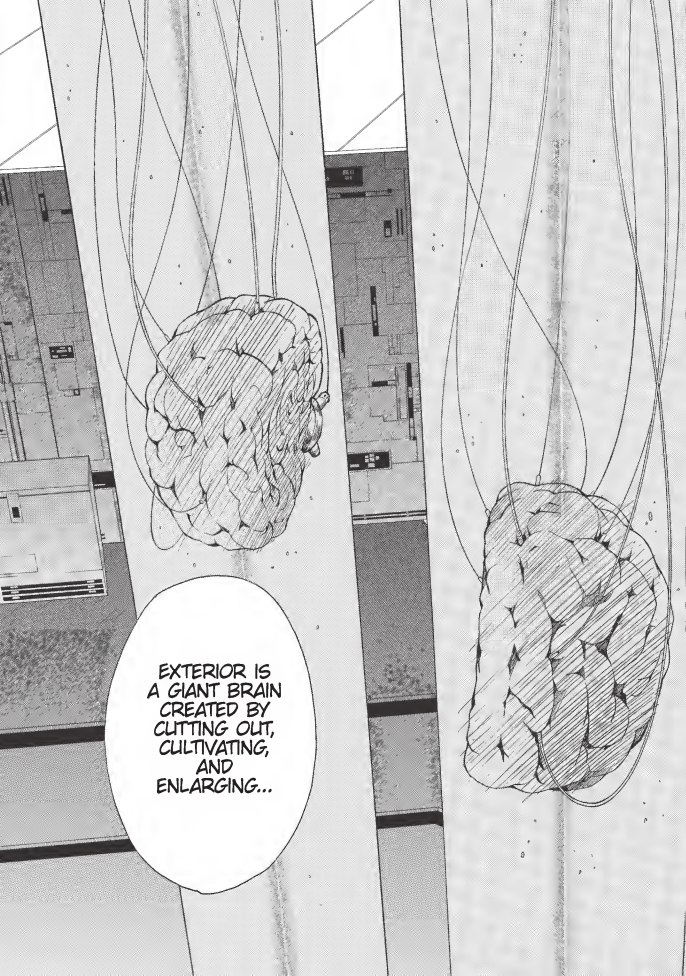
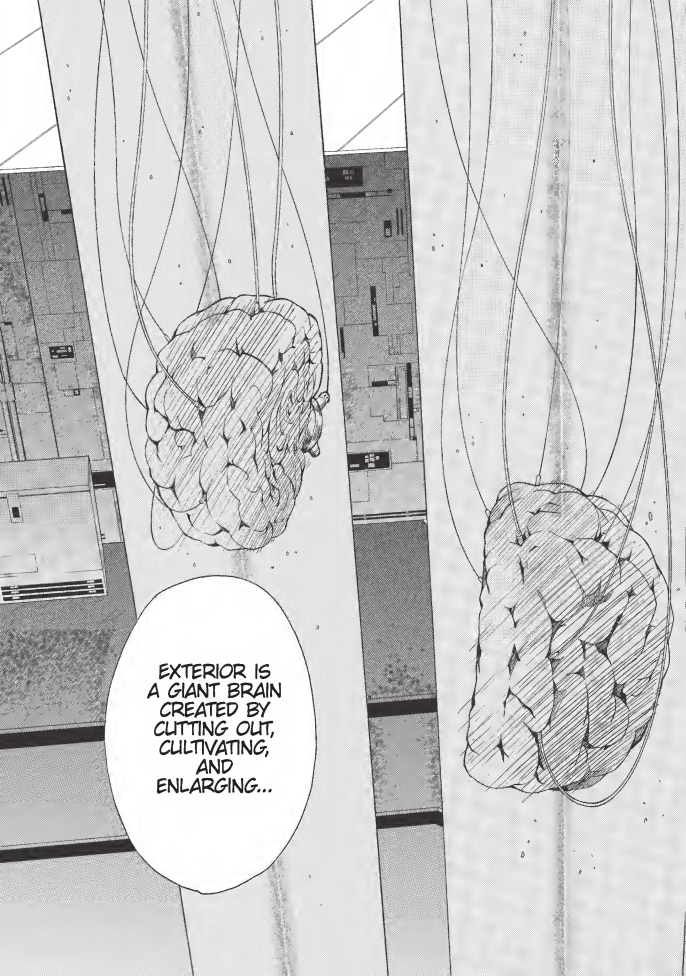
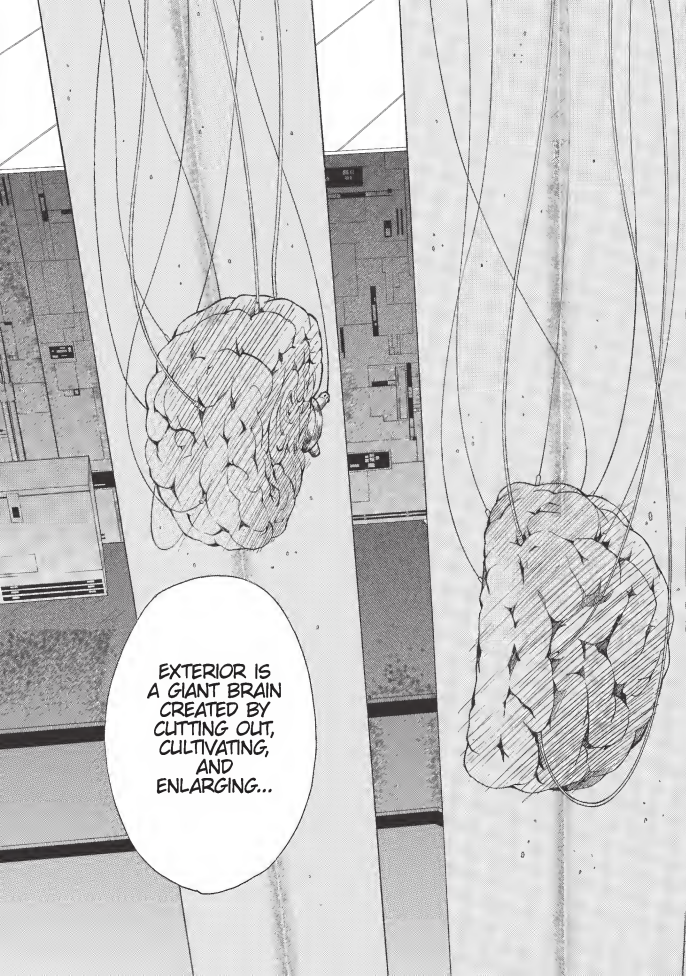
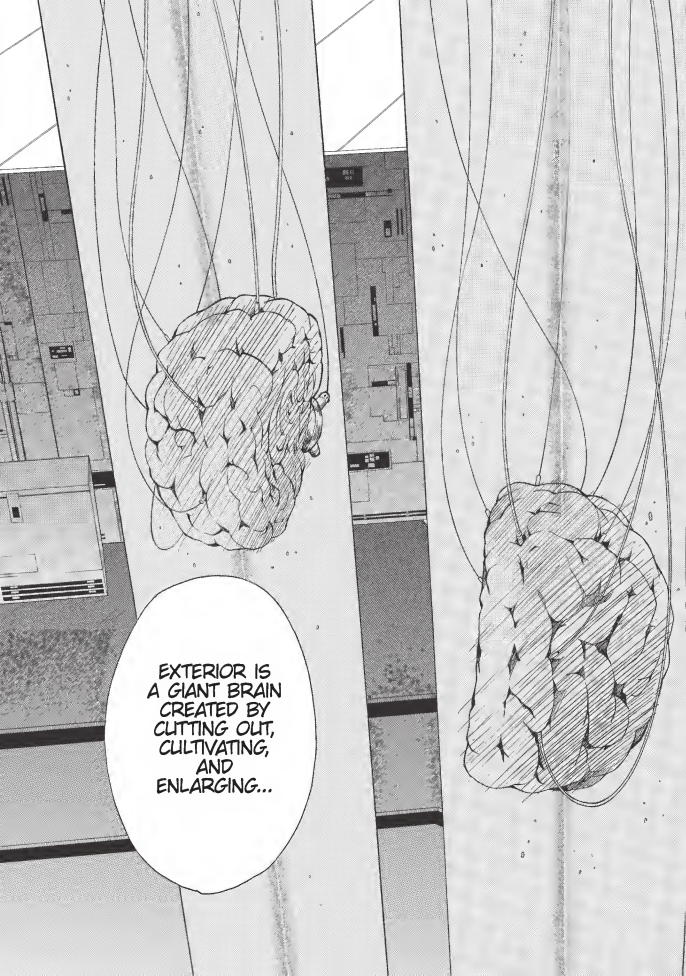
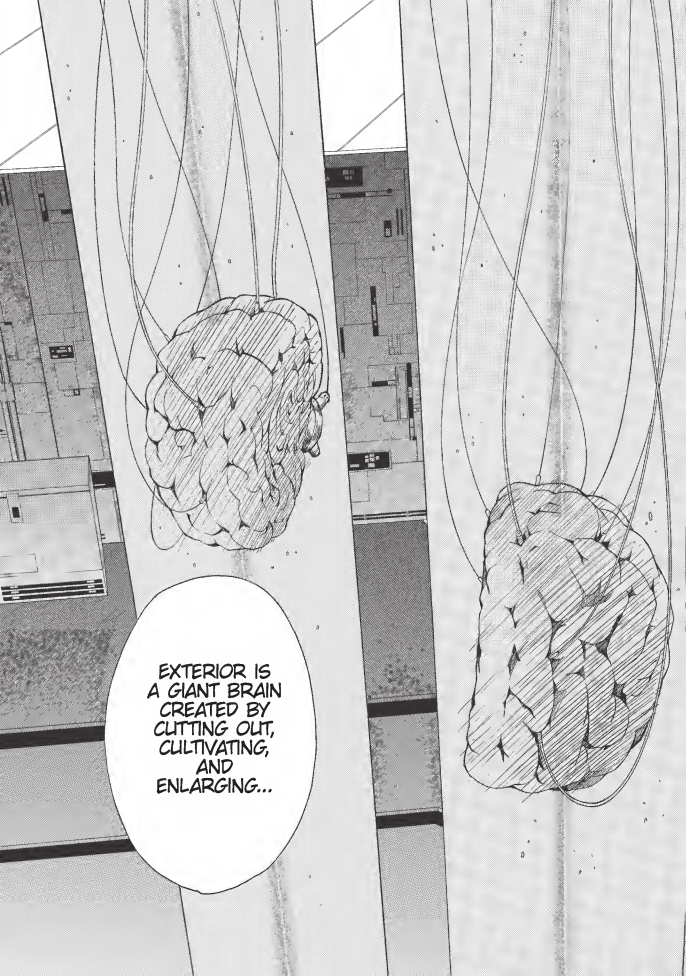
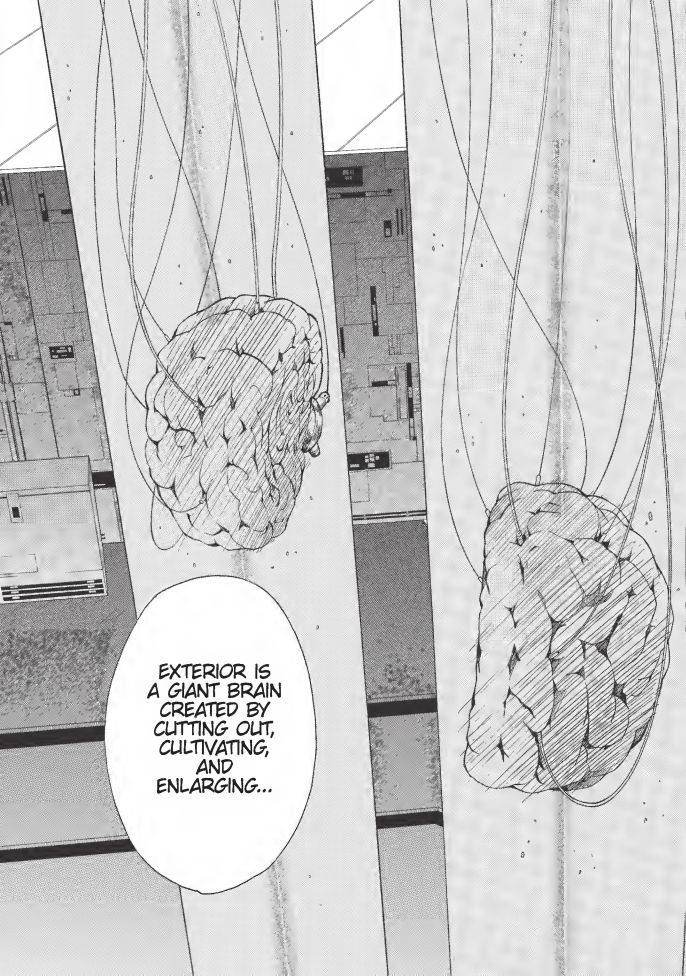
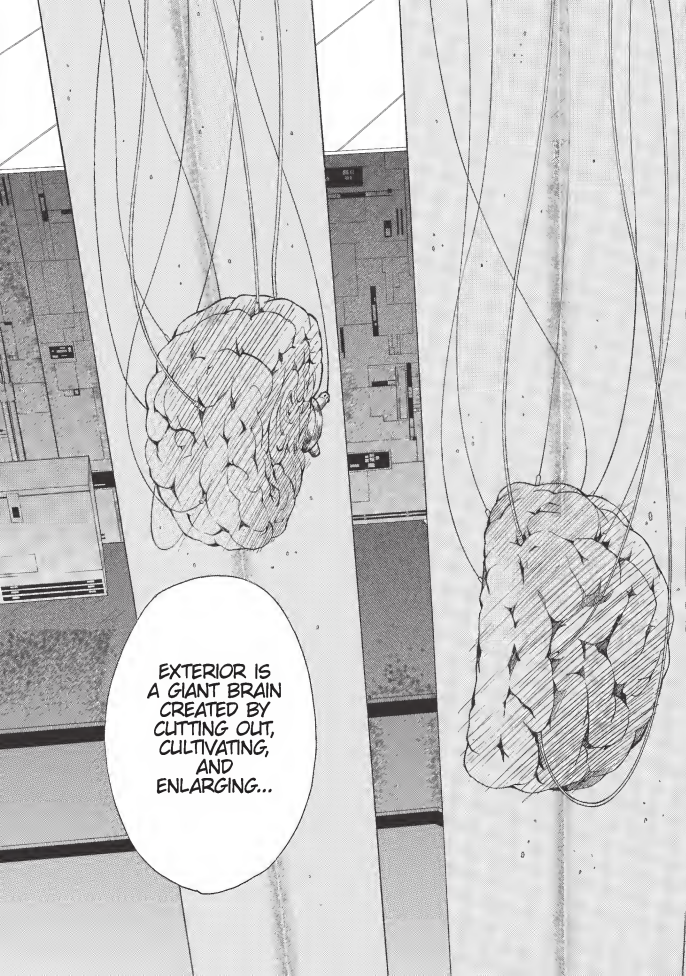
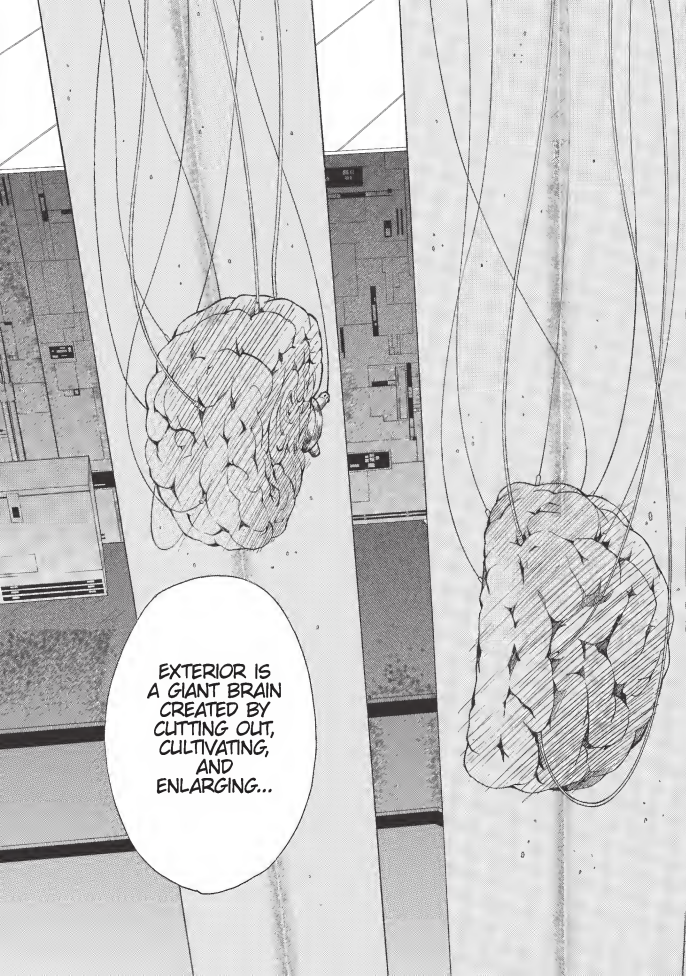
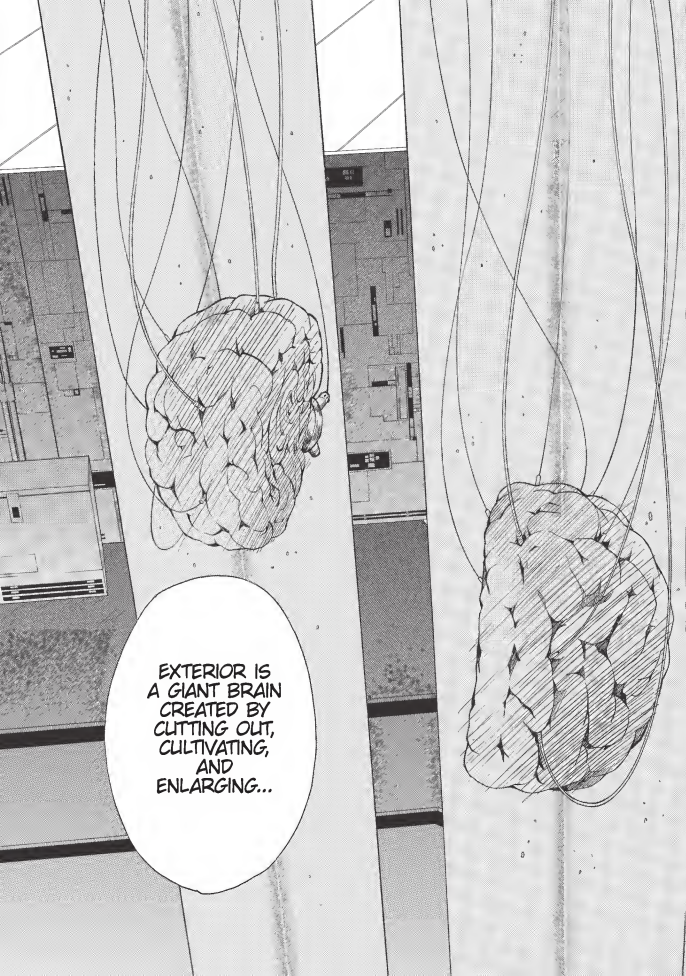
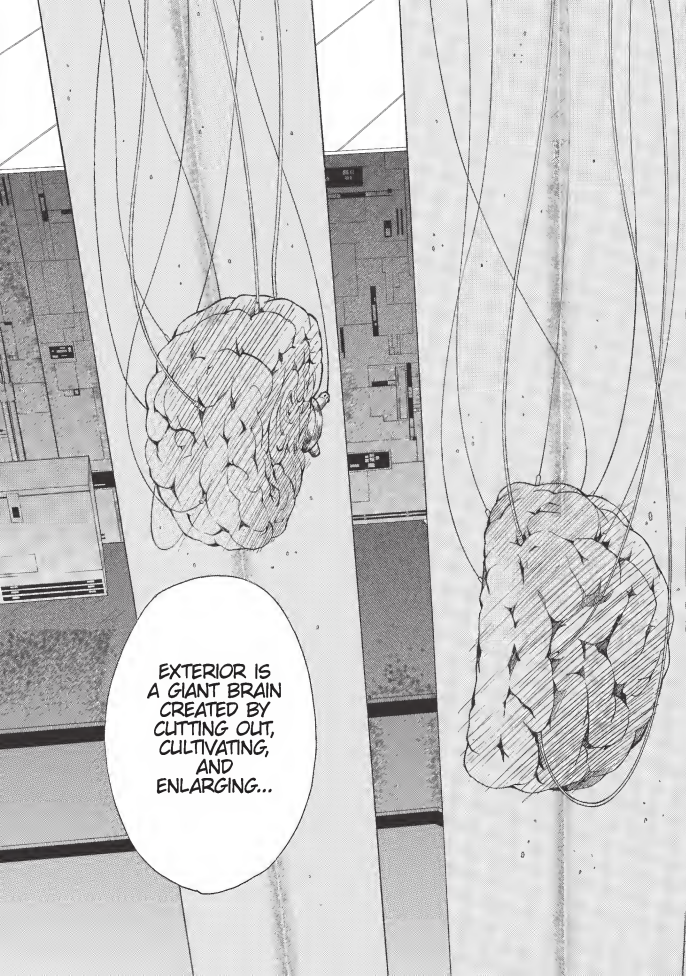
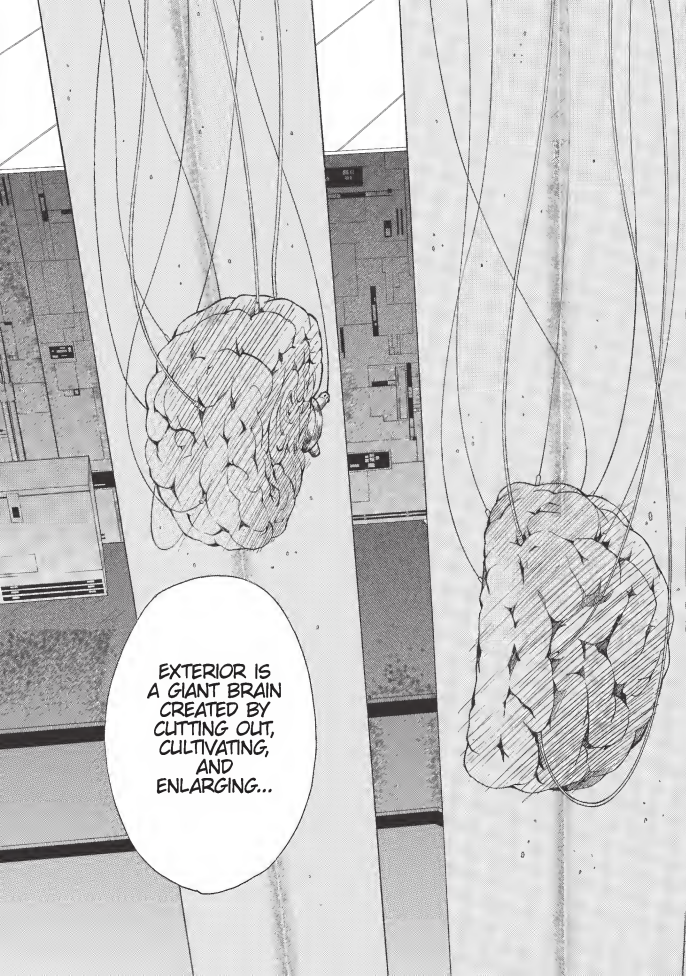
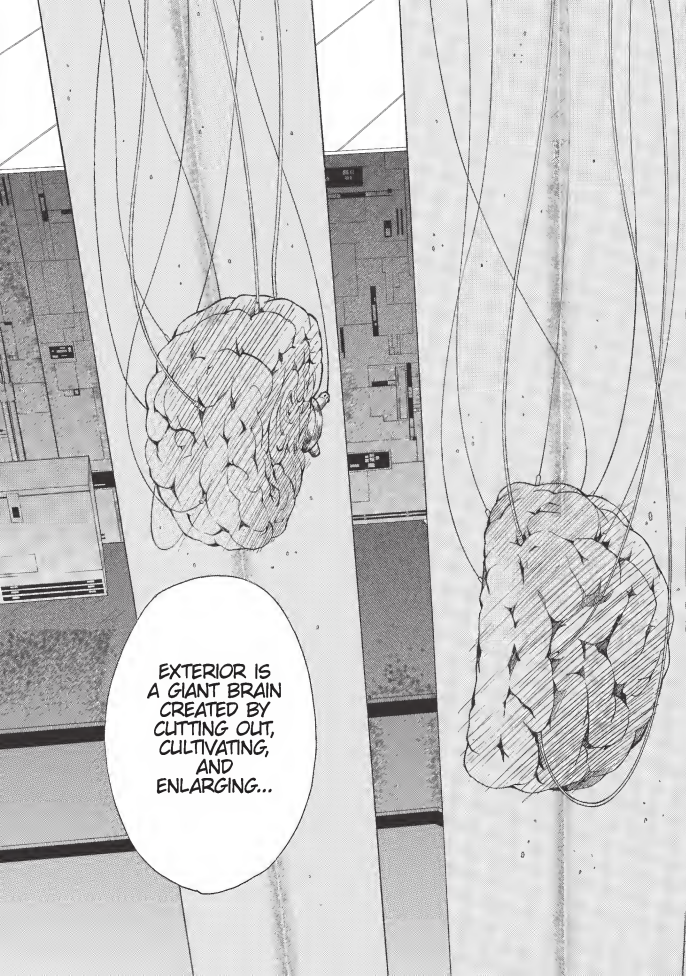
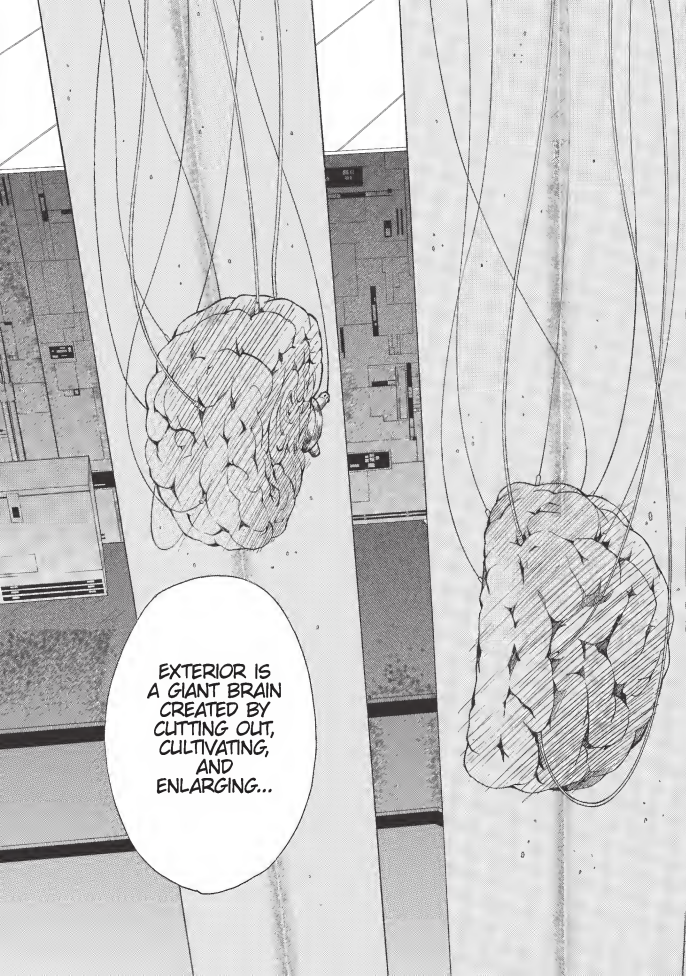
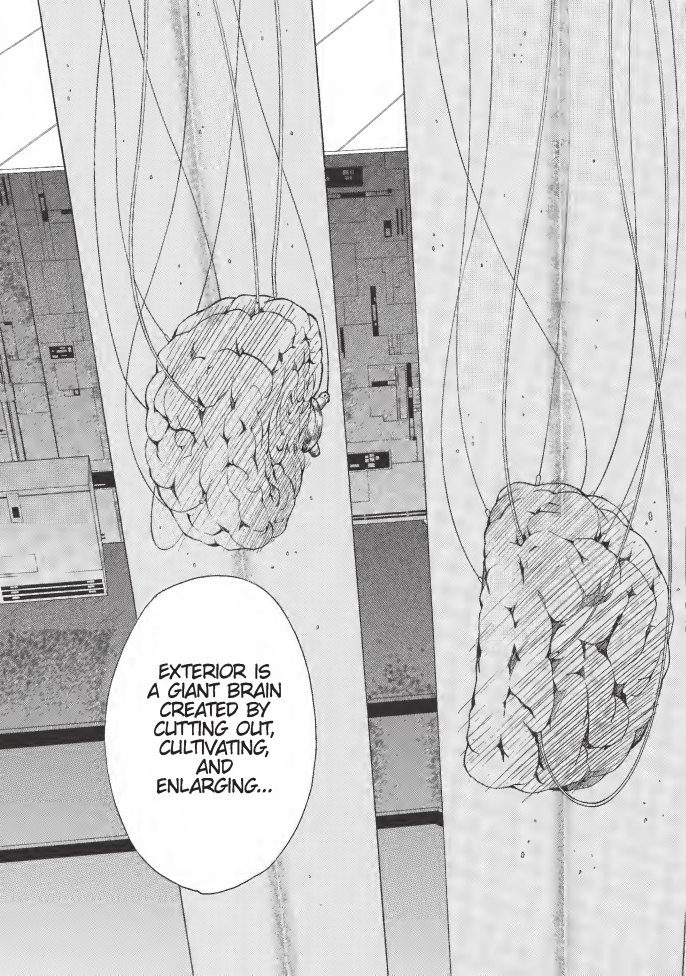
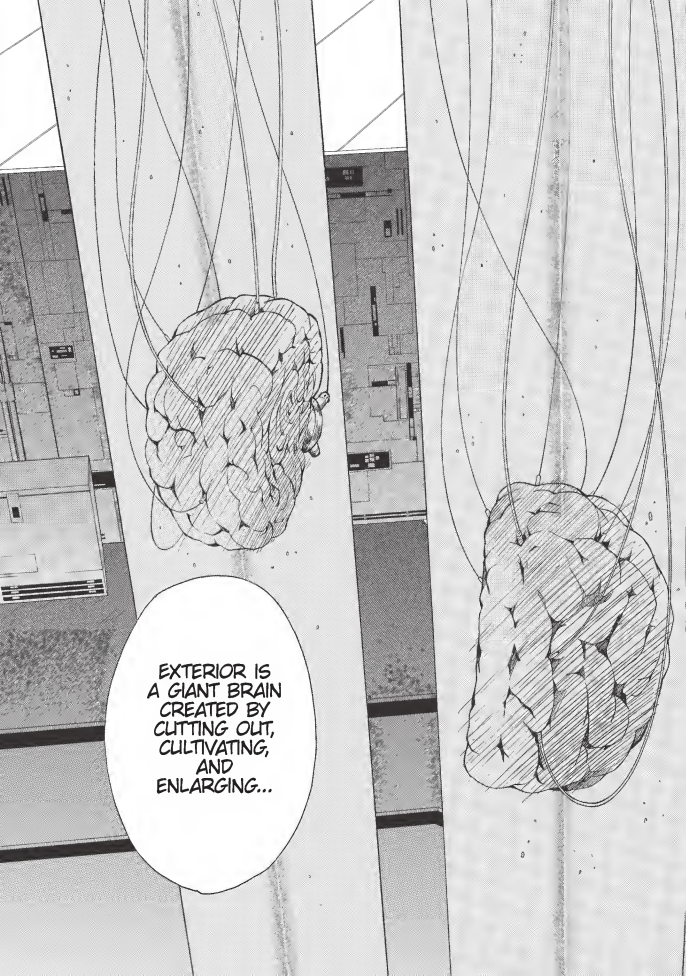
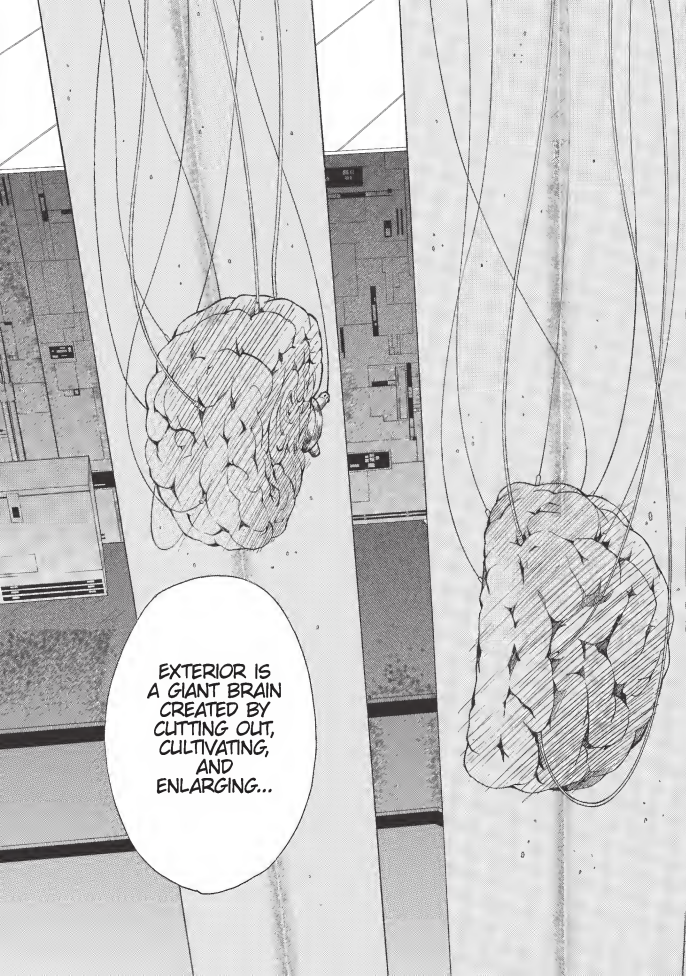
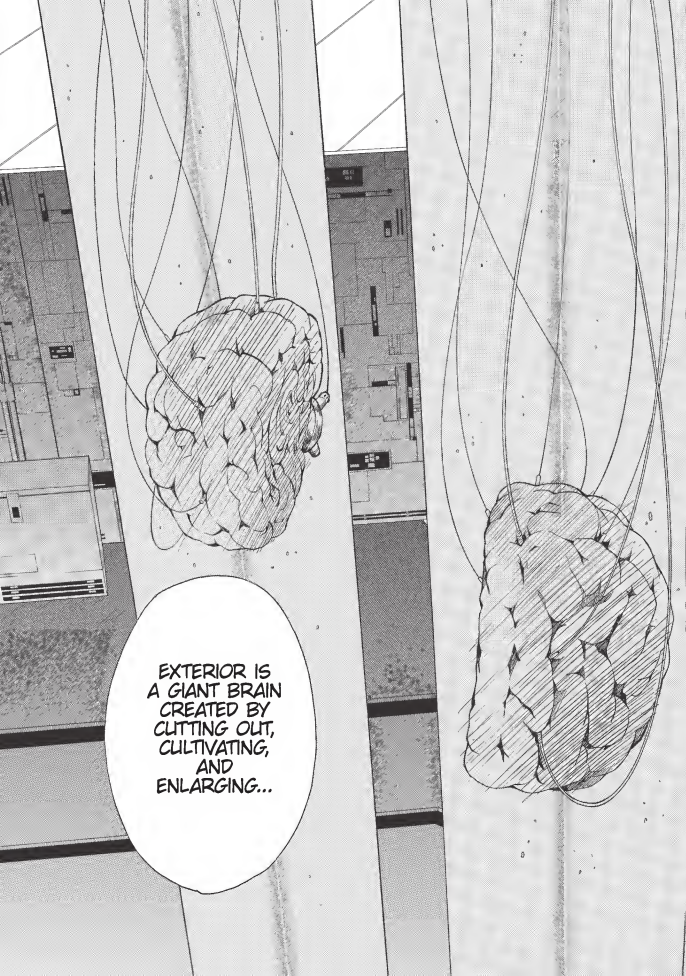
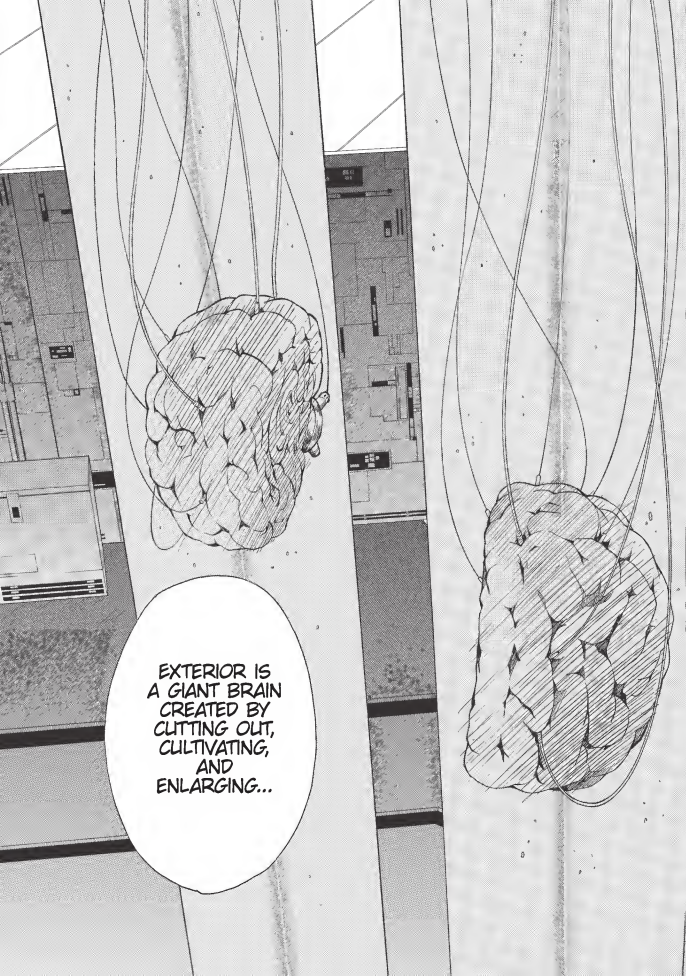
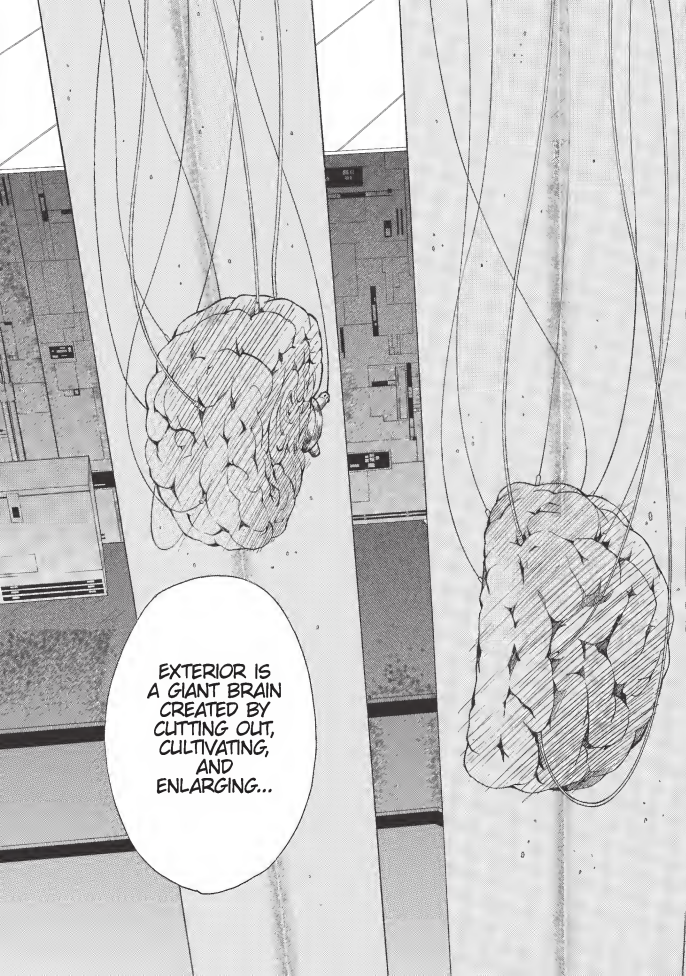
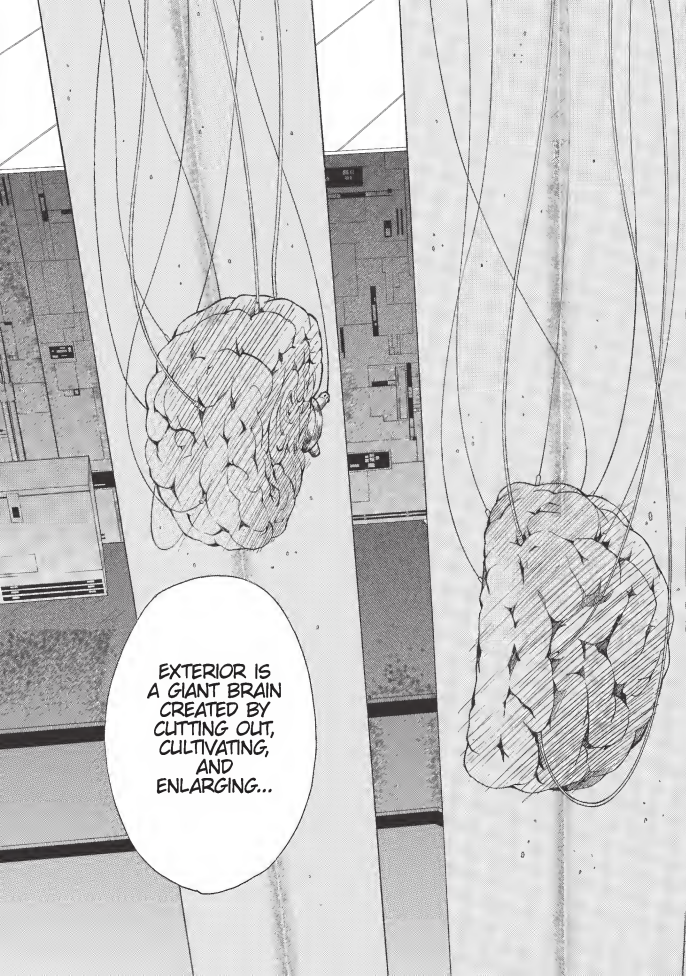


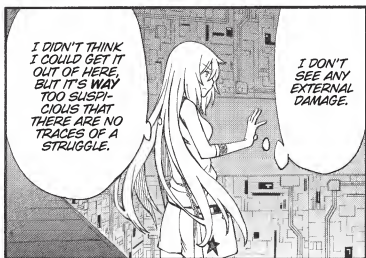
I DON'T
KNOW
WHERE
RUMORS
LIKE THAT
EVEN
COME
FROM.

THEN
WHAT'S THE
MACHINE
THAT CAN
"BIRTH
ABILITIES"
THAT WAS ON
THE URBAN
LEGENDS
SITE?

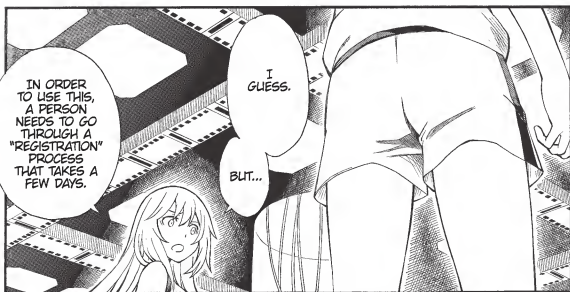


EXTERIOR IS
A GIANT BRAIN
CREATED BY
CUTTING OUT,
CULTIVATING,
AND
ENLARGING...





...A PIECE
OF MY
CEREBRAL
CORTEX.



IN ORDER
TO USE THIS,
A PERSON
NEEDS TO GO
THROUGH A
"REGISTRATION"
PROCESS
THAT TAKES A
FEW DAYS.

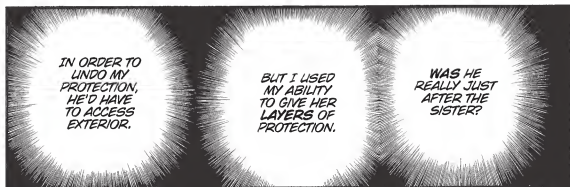
I
GUESS.

BUT...



EVEN IF HE
TOOK OVER
THIS PLACE,
HE COULDN'T
ACCOMPLISH
ANYTHING IN
THE TIME-
FRAME.

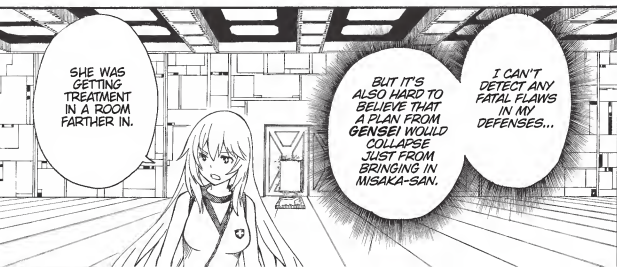
THAT'S
RIGHT.



IN ORDER TO
UNDO MY
PROTECTION,
HE'D HAVE
TO ACCESS
EXTERIOR.

BUT I USED
MY ABILITY
TO GIVE HER
LAYERS OF
PROTECTION.

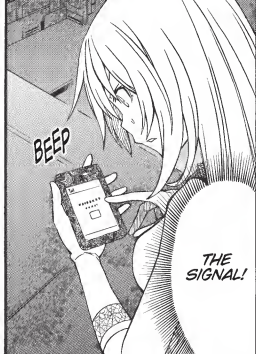
WAS HE
REALLY JUST
AFTER THE
SISTER?



SHE WAS
GETTING
TREATMENT
IN A ROOM
FARTHER IN.

BUT IT'S
ALSO HARD TO
BELIEVE THAT
A PLAN FROM
GENSEI WOULD
COLLAPSE
JUST FROM
BRINGING IN
MISAKA-SAN.

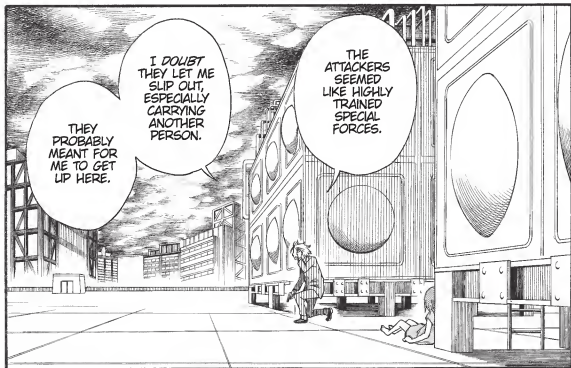
I CAN'T
DETECT ANY
FATAL FLAWS
IN MY
DEFENSES...





WELL
DONE!♪
I'LL BE
RIGHT--

NO.



THEY
PROBABLY
MEANT FOR
ME TO GET
LIP HERE.

I DOUBT
THEY LET ME
SLIP OUT,
ESPECIALLY
CARRYING
ANOTHER
PERSON.

THE
ATTACKERS
SEEMED
LIKE HIGHLY
TRAINED
SPECIAL
FORCES.

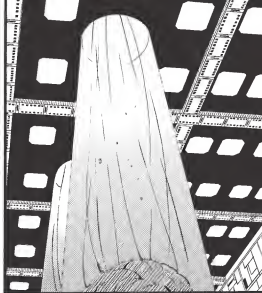


THAT HAD
BETTER
NOT
BE ME.

I'LL BE FINE.☆
I'VE GOT
AN AMAZON*
WHO EXCHANGED
BREAST SIZE
FOR FIGHTING
PROWESS.
♪



PLEASE
BE
CAREFUL.





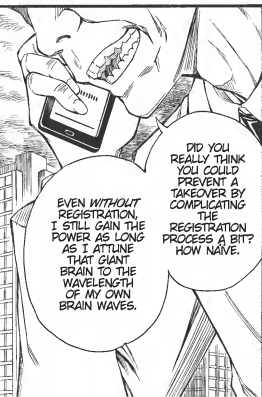
MY
BODY
...?!!



BEEP



THIS
IS...!!

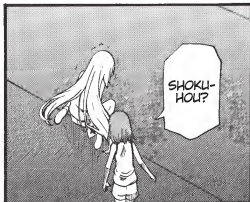


EVEN WITHOUT
REGISTRATION,
I STILL GAIN THE
POWER AS LONG
AS I ATTUNE
THAT GIANT
BRAIN TO THE
WAVELENGTH
OF MY OWN
BRAIN WAVES.

DID YOU
REALLY THINK
YOU COULD
PREVENT A
TAKEOVER BY
COMPLICATING
THE
REGISTRATION
PROCESS A BIT?
HOW NAIVE.



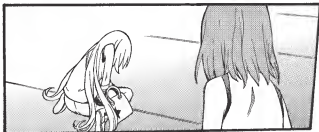
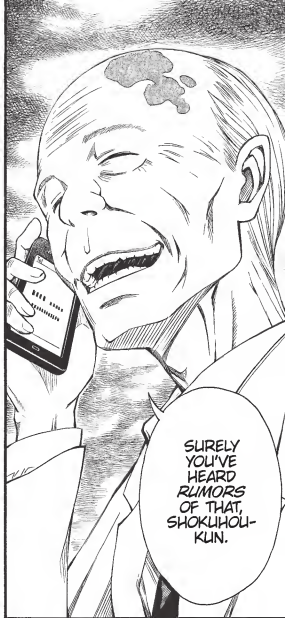
IT
CAN'T
BE.

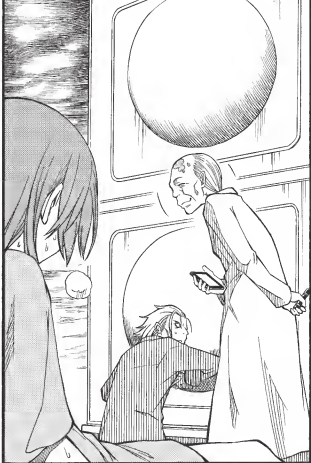


SHOKU-
HOU?



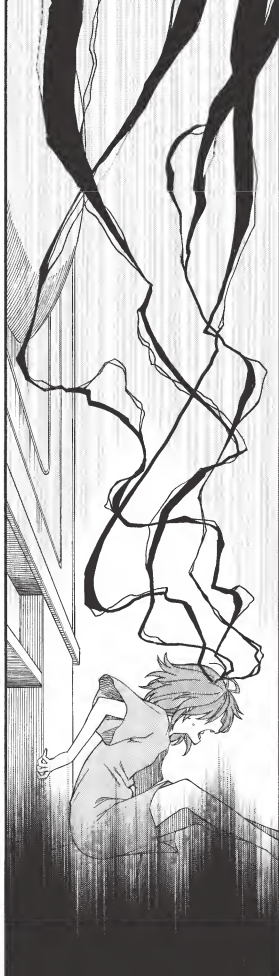
HELLO
THERE.

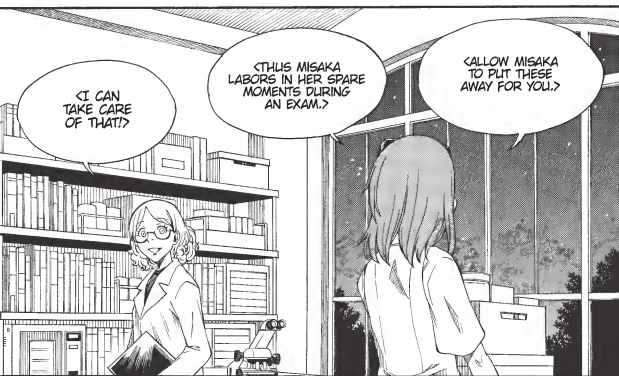
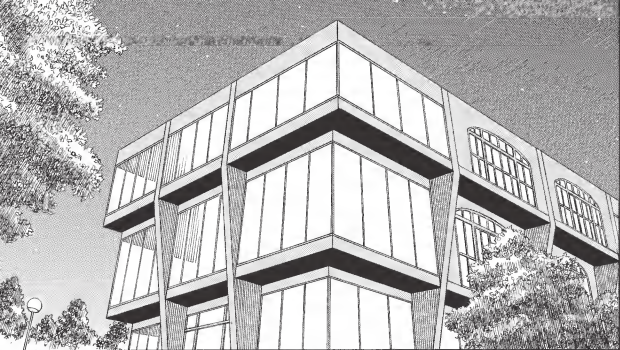


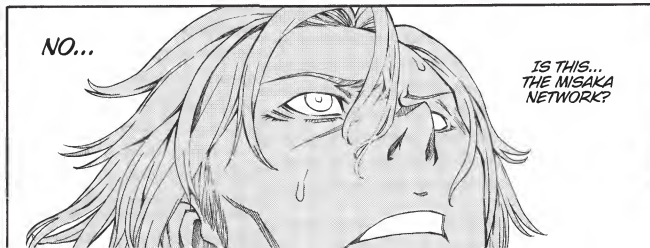
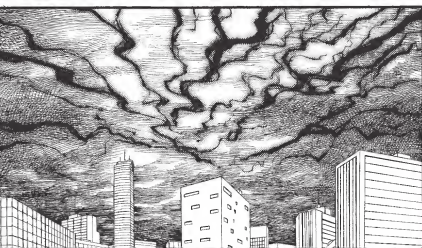
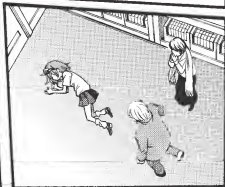
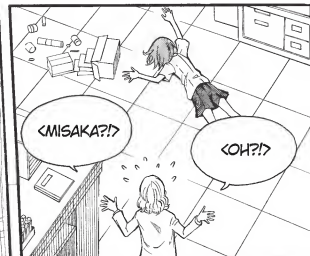
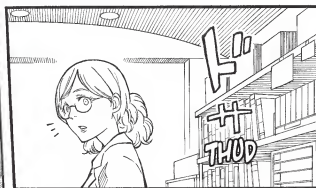


HA.

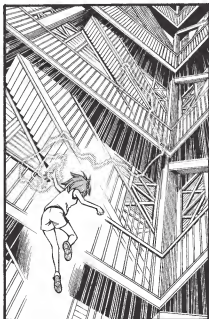








WHAT'S
THAT...
PRESENCE?!

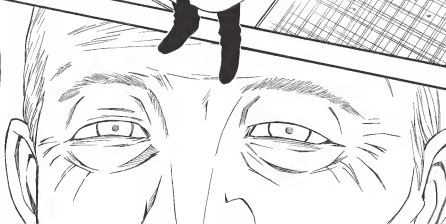


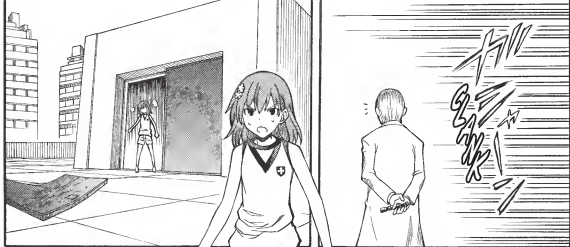
MAGNIFI-
CENT.

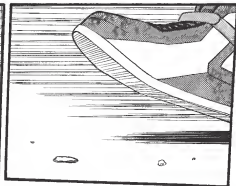
BUT
COLOSSAL
STRENGTH
LIKE THIS...
IS A MERE
SHOW
WITHOUT
PURPOSE.



WHAT WOULD
BE THE MOST
AMUSING USE
FOR THIS
POWER, I
WONDER?

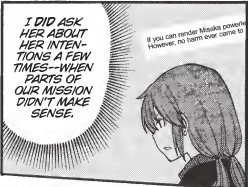








CRAP.



I DID ASK
HER ABOUT
HER INTEN-
TIONS A FEW
TIMES--WHEN
PARTS OF
OUR MISSION
DIDN'T MAKE
SENSE.

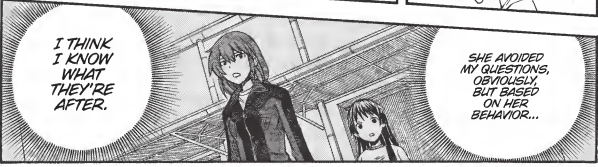
If you can render Misaka powerless
However, no harm ever came to



I TRIED
CALLING,
BUT I
COULDN'T
GET
THROUGH!



THAT'S
NOT IT,
I
SWEAR!

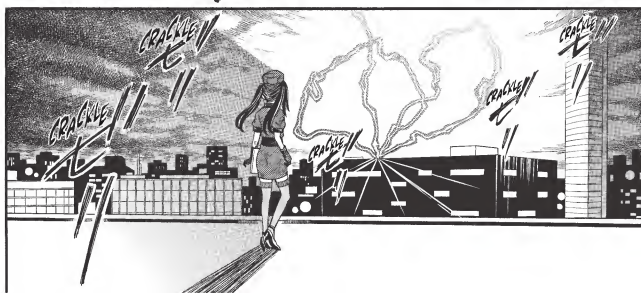


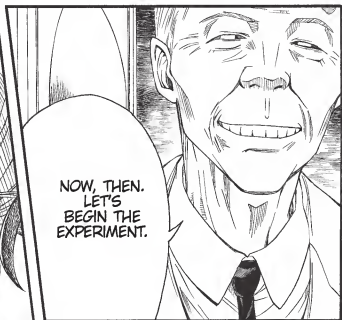
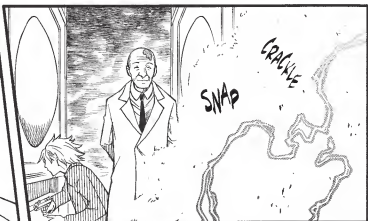
I THINK
I KNOW
WHAT
THEY'RE
AFTER.

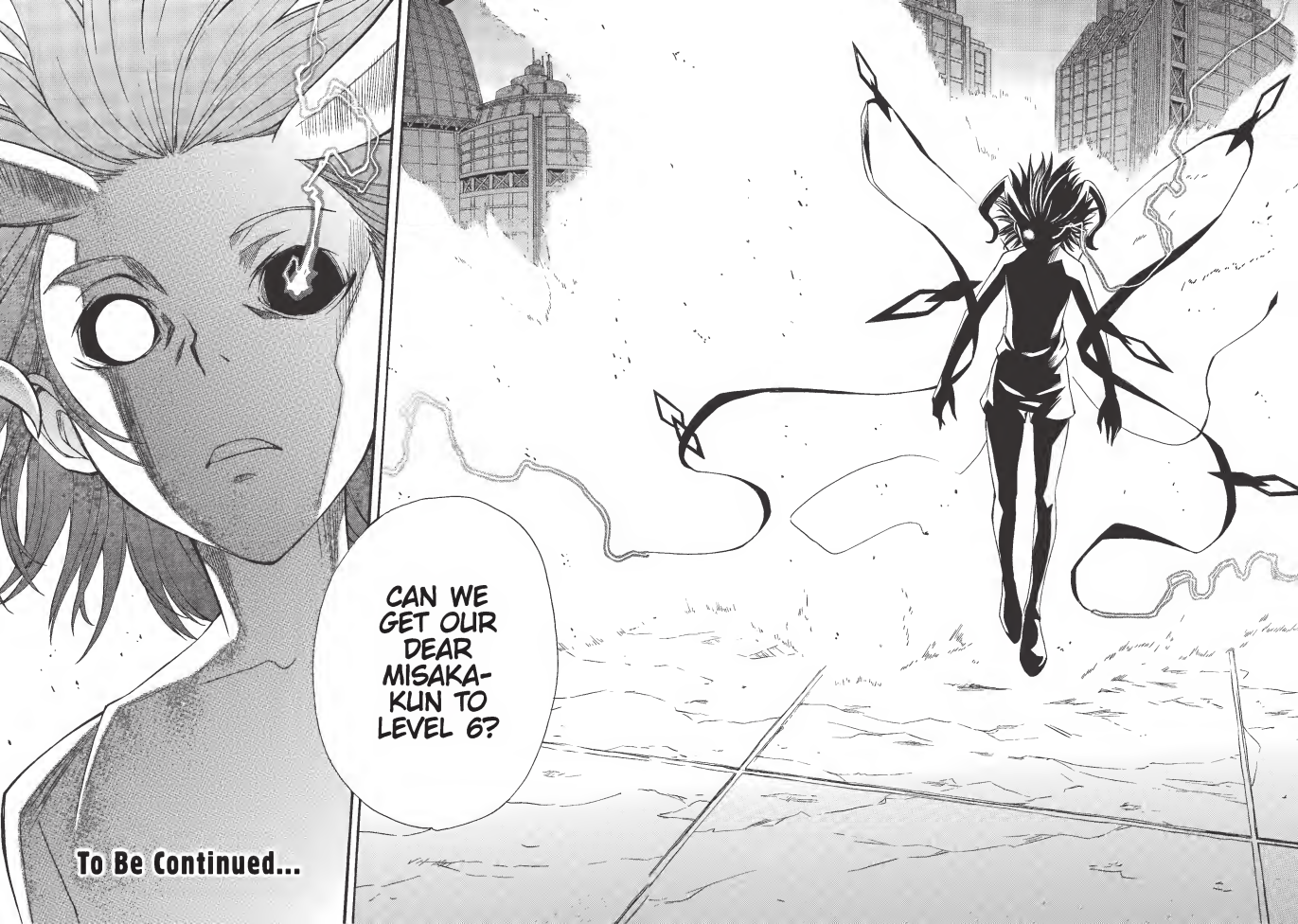
SHE AVOIDED
MY QUESTIONS,
OBVIOUSLY,
BUT BASED
ON HER
BEHAVIOR...



THEY
WANT
MISAKA
MIKOTO.







CAN WE
GET OUR
DEAR
MISAKA-
KUN TO
LEVEL 6?

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ON THE RELEASE
OF RAILGUN
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I always have such a
good time when
I read these.

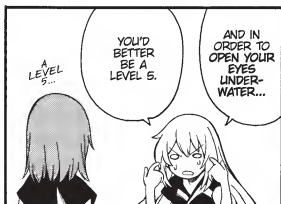
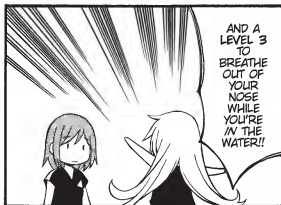
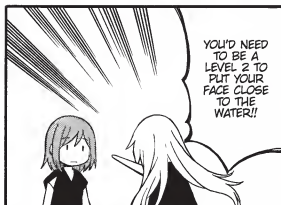
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more Saten-san in
the future!!

I'll keep cheering
you on!

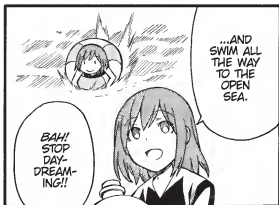
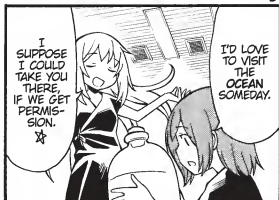
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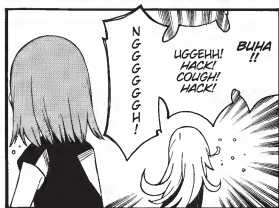
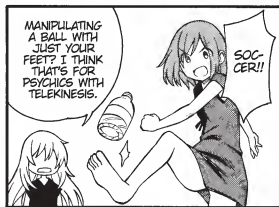
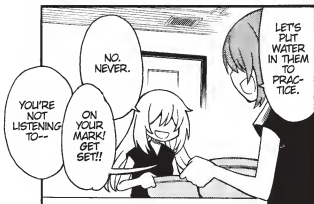
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Don't Underestimate Such Things



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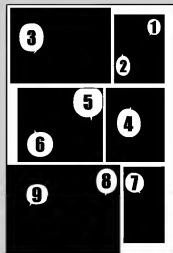
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